

Rutland Adult Softball Standings As of June 29

Women's A
Jilly's 6-1; Vipers 5-1; Two Sheas 4-3; C's 2-5; Tapals 1-5; Wayne's 1-5
Women's B
J&J/Palms 5-1; Renegades 5-2; Smith Bulk 5-2; Copturps 4-3; Uncle Sam's 3-3; Mintzer's 4-3; Parkers 1-5; BRP/Jilly's 0-7
Women's C
Ollie's 7-0; Jilly's B 5-1; Ryan, Smith & Carbine 4-3; CDP Electric 2-5; Courcelle's 1-6; Jilly's A 1-6
Men's A
Dart Matt 4-0; Farrell's Bud Light 4-3; KC's 3-4; Carey's 2-4; Keith's 1-5; Ollie's 2-4
Men's B
Mago's 5-1; #0's 4-1; Midas/Mr. C's 5-2; C's 3-2; Ollie's A 3-2; Reds 3-2; Nellers 3-3; Jilly's 3-4; Muckerschnabel's 2-3; Lindholm's 2-4; Ollie's B 1-5; Renegades 1-6
Men's C
3D's 6-1; C's 5-2; Cripple Creek 4-2; Feds 4-2; Cass' Pub 3-3; C's/Commercial Tire 3-3; Mago's 3-3; Jilly's 2-4; Phillips & Sons 1-6; Tyler's Team 1-6
Men's D
C's/Timber's Edge 6-1; American Legion 5-2; Two Sheas 5-2; Mags 5-2; Outsiders 4-2; Buccaniers 4-3; Pizza Delight 2-4; All Lines 2-5; Ranch Sluggers 1-6; Shuckers 0-7

Youth Leagues

Rutland County Little League
Rutland Town Rangers 4, Rutland Town Giants 2. Winning pitcher: Bobby DeAngelis. Hitting stars: Mike Fredette, Nate Tanner, Aaron Kraus.

Rutland Midget League

Edson Raiders 12, Moose 11. Winning pitcher: Tom Masse. Hitting stars: Bart Wing with two triples, Jan Harper with the game-winning RBI.
Shearer Honda 10, Seward's Ford 5. Hitting stars: Team effort.

Senior Babe Ruth

Rutland VFW 10, Brandon-Pittsford 2. Winning pitcher: Scott Drew. Hitting stars: Ryan Campbell, Mill River 10, West Rutland 9. Winning pitcher: Chris Williams. Hitting stars: Team effort.
Manchester 10, Poultony 9. Winning pitcher: Rob Gaiotti. Hitting stars: Team effort.

Tuesdays Results

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Dart Matt 22, Farrell's Bud Light 7
Men's B: Renegades 7, Muckerschnabel's 0 (forfeit)
Men's C: 3D's 7, Cripple Creek 0 (forfeit)
Men's D: Outsiders 23, Ranch Sluggers 3
Women's A: Two Sheas 11, C's 3
Women's B: Renegades 17, Parkers 5
Women's C: Jilly's A 22, Ollie's 12

Rutland Adult Softball

Men's B: Ollie's 14, Ollie's B 0
Men's C: C's/Commercial Tire 8, Mago's 7
Men's C: C's 14, Jilly's 6

Friday's Events

Friday's Events
Legion Baseball
Fair Haven at Montpelier
Tri-State Baseball
At Centennial Field
Vernon vs. New Hampshire 7 p.m.

Youth Leagues

Junior Babe Ruth
Arlington 9, Poultony 3
Arlington 7, Manchester 6

Senior Babe Ruth

Manchester 17, Rutland Town 4. Winning pitcher: Rick Daley. Hitting stars: Doug Daley, Bill Vanderkar.
West Rutland 17, Brandon-Pittsford 2. Winning pitcher: Mike Fredette. Hitting stars: Team effort.

Rutland Midget League

Kiwans 7, Elks 5. Winning pitcher: Nicholas Louras. Hitting stars: Louras, Justin Pomikala.
Seward's Ford 8, Hannaford 4. Team effort.

Band Concert

Rutland, The Catamount Brass Quintet performs at the Main Street Park band concert, 7-9 p.m., sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

Farmers Market

Rutland, Market in downtown Depot Park with seasonal produce, flowers, crafts, maple syrup, homemade foods, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

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Tomorrow

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In-Line Skate Clinic

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Rutland Swimmers

The Rutland Recreation Department Swim Team earned its second straight victory this season recently by beating the Bennington Marauders.

Four-event winners for Rutland were Quinn Meisinger and Greg Foley. Winning three events for Rutland were Jill Corey, Ryan Corey, Brendan Meisinger and Eamonn Meisinger. Earning victories in two events were Hillary Creed, Elizabeth Shomo, Hannah Polgar and Justin Forbes.

Rutland also had relay teams that scored first in the medley relay and free relay. The 8-and-under boys relay unit included Tommy Pepe, Matt Cody, Eamonn Meisinger and Kevin Franzoni. The winning team for the 15-18 girls' relay was comprised of Michelle Earl, Hannah Polgar, Jill Corey and Elizabeth Shomo.

ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge

Rutland, Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club plays at Godnick Center, Deer Street, 7:15 p.m., for information call Pierce Smith at 775-4857 or James Thomas at 273-2075. novice game, new players welcome.

Senior League

Rutland Town 10, Brandon-Pittsford 4
WP - Kyle Wilson. Hitting Star - Kip Stern

Midget League

KC 11, Edson Raiders 3
WP - Bennett Laderoute. Hitting star - Team effort
Rutland County Little League
Rutland Town Rangers 9, Barstow Red Sox 6
WP - Nate Tanner. Hitting stars - Bobby DeAngelis and Bart Mull

County Journal

Song Put on CD In Boy's Memory

The father of a Rutland boy who died of meningitis more than a year ago has written a song in his son's memory.

Justin Thomas, 2, died May 20, 1997, while vacationing in Atlanta. The Thomas family has since raised more than \$30,000 to fund renovations to Madison Street Park, now named the Justin Thomas Memorial Park.

"I wrote this song as a gift to my wife and daughter Kayla in recognition of the wonderful people who helped us reach our goal," said Justin's father, Roy Thomas. "I believe that life hits us with reality every day. How we deal with it is a reflection of our inner spirit."

Roy Thomas wrote the song and Adam Rosenberg, a local musician, sang the lyrics and provided the music. The compact disc was made in a Middletown Springs recording studio.

Thomas is attempting to contact local radio stations about playing the song, "Justin's Song," on the air.

The chorus of the song is: "Little boy with eyes of blue, Golden hair and a smile so true, We built this park with the spirit of you,

You gave us hope and the will to live,

The strength to stand up and be positive,

We built this park with the spirit of you."

NoonTunes Begin Today: Depot Park

NoonTunes, a free lunchtime concert series, begins Wednesday, July 8. Concerts will take place each Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Depot Park.

Listeners are invited to bring lunch, relax in the park and enjoy the summer tradition.

The concert July 8 will feature local favorite Wayne Canney, who sings ballads and popular standards.

Eight other NoonTunes concerts are scheduled for this summer: Downtown Brass July 15; The Denms July 22; Woodchuck's Revenge July 29; Catamount Brass Aug. 5; Rick Redington Aug. 12; Michael Kelley Aug. 19; the Mike Sullivan Quartet Aug. 26; and James Mee Sept. 2.

Mee also is a performer and the host for Music in the Alley, a three-concert series Thursday evenings in Center Street Alley.

In case of rain, concerts will be canceled. For more information, call Rutland Partnership at 773-9380.

Youth Leagues

Girls Softball, Senior Division
Rutland Rebels 10, Castleton 1. Winning pitcher: Danielle Pulsifer. Hitting stars: Maggie McCann, Ashley Leonard, Nicki Lamontaigne.

Senior League Baseball
Rutland VFW2, Manchester 1. Winning pitcher: Scott Drew. Hitting stars: Team effort.

Midget League Baseball
Eagles 10, IAFF 1. Winning pitcher: Robert Turner. Hitting stars: Kama Ryan, Brian Fierle.

Moose 11, Kiwanis 6. Winning pitcher: Matt Trombetta. Hitting stars: Mike Kimball.

Tuesday's Results

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: Muckerschnabel's 7, Lindholm's 0
Men's C: C's 11, Cripple Creek 0
Men's D: Outsiders 22, All Lines 2
Women's B: Uncle Sam's 18, BRP/Jilly's 5
Women's C: Jilly's B 16, Ollie's 3

Wednesday's Events

Legion Baseball
Waterbury at Barre
Hartford at Windsor

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Farrell's Bud Light vs. Keith's 11/Jilly's, MF

Men's B: Mago's vs. Ollie's B, MS, 7:45 p.m.
Men's C: Phillips & Sons vs. 3D's, MS, 8:30 p.m.
Men's D: Pizza Delight vs. Buccaniers, JFC

Women's A: Wayne's vs. Jilly's, Gio
Women's B: Parker's vs. Copturps, MN
Women's C: Courcelle's vs. CDP Electric, MN

Today

THINGS TO DO

Band Concert

Rutland, The Stockwell Brothers perform at the Main Street Park band concert, 7-9 p.m., sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

Noon Tunes

Rutland, Wayne Canney performs in Depot Park, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Country USA Bus Trip

The Rutland Recreation Department's Godnick Adult Center announced there are still openings in the bus trip to Country USA at Yoken's in Portsmouth, N.H., on Wednesday, July 22.

The fee of \$50 includes lunch, the show and transportation. The bus leaves the Center at 7:30 a.m. and returns at about 8 p.m.

Alley Concert

Rutland, Singer/songwriter Karen Savoca performs in downtown Rutland's Center Street Alley from 7-8:30 p.m.; rain location is First Baptist Church, 81 Center St.

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Rutland Adult Softball

Men's A: Carey's Auto vs. Dart Mini Mart, MF, 6:30 p.m.
Men's B: Reds vs. Midas/Mr. C's, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Men's C: Jilly's Devils vs. Tyler's Team, Gio, 6:30 p.m.
Men's D: Two Sheas vs. Shucker's Oyster Bar, JFC, 6:30 p.m.
Women's B: J&J/Palms vs. Smith Bulk, NE, 6:30 p.m.
Women's C: Jilly's A vs. Ryan, Smith, Carbine, MN, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Leagues

Rutland City Midget League
Knights of Columbus 18, IAFF 11 — Winning pitcher: Kelly Massie. Hitting stars: Massie, Kurt Ianni and Tyler Anderson.

VEGETABLES & MORE



Zucchini, Cut Flowers, Peas, Basil and More!

DOWNTOWN FARMER'S MARKET

Downtown Rutland
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
9am-2pm

Thursday's Events

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Carey's Auto vs. Ollie's, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Men's B: Ollie's A' vs. Nellers MS, 7:45 p.m.
Men's C: Renegades vs. Jilly's, MF, 6:30 p.m.
Men's C: Magoos vs. Cass's Pub, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Men's D: VAC vs. C's/Timbers Edge, JFC, 6:30 p.m.
Women's A: C's vs. Vipers, GIO, 6:30 p.m.
Women's B: Renegades vs. Mintzer Bros, NE, 6:30 p.m.

Legion Baseball

Barre at Waterbury

Concert Set In Center St. Alley

Karen Savoca, one of the nation's rising singer/songwriters, will perform in the first of three Music in the Alley concerts Thursday, July 9, in downtown Rutland's Center Street Alley from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Savoca is the winner of Musicians magazine's Best Unsigned Band contest in 1995 and recipient of a Syracuse Area Music Awards.

In case of rain, the show will go on at the First Baptist Church, 81 Center St.

Other concerts in the series will be held July 30 and Aug. 20. Admission is \$2 per adult and \$1 per child.

For more information, please call Rutland Partnership at 773-9380.

Monday's Results

Legion Baseball
Bennington at Bellows Falls
Hartford at Brattleboro
Chester 10, Windsor 10 (suspended after 7 innings)

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Dart Mini Mart 22, Carey's Auto 10
Men's B: Mids/Mr. C's 11, Reds 9
Men's C: Jilly's Devils 11, Tyler's Team 6
Men's D: Cripple Creek 20, CJA/Commercial Tire 8
Men's E: Two Sheas 21, Shuck's Oyster Bar 4
Women's B: Smith Buick 19, J&J Palms 6
Women's C: Jilly's A 12, Ryan Smith, Carbine 5

Youth Leagues

Rutland City Midget League
Knights of Columbus 12, Rutland Fuel 6 — Winning pitcher: Kyle Massie.
Hitting stars: Ryan Loseby, Edson Raiders 4, Elks 2. Winning pitcher: Tom Masse. Hitting star: team effort.

Rutland County Junior League
Arlington 11, Rutland Post 31.3. Winning pitcher: Ryan Cizmiesia. Hitting stars: team effort.
West Rutland 6, Rutland Town 3. Winning pitcher: Jonathan Boynton. Hitting stars: team effort.
Manchester 14, Ludlow 5. Winning pitcher: Patrick Frost. Hitting stars: Eric Fuller, Wayne Hemingway and Mark Slade.

Tuesday's Events

Legion Baseball
Bellows Falls at Brattleboro
Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: KC's Tavern vs. Ollie's, MF, 6:30 p.m.
Men's B: Muckenschnabel's vs. Lindholm Sports, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Men's C: Cripple Creek vs. CJA's, Gio, 6:30 p.m.
Men's D: Outsiders vs. All Lines, JFC, 6:30 p.m.
Women's B: Uncle Sam's Pub vs. BRP/Jilly's, NE, 6:30 p.m.
Women's C: Ollie's Girls vs. Jilly's B, MN, 6:30 p.m.

Chicken Escapes Custody, Caught

Rutland City Police grounded a chicken poised for flight Tuesday. Police were called to the Zero Gravity skateboarding center at Giorgetti Park on Preville Avenue late in the afternoon after someone reported that a chicken was on the loose.

The officers determined that the bird belonged to a nearby family that keeps several chickens in its yard on Fairview Avenue, Officer John Johnson said.

The suspected owner wanted the chicken identified before it was claimed, and police joked about doing DNA testing to confirm its identity. The owner accepted that the bird was his after he realized one was missing from his yard.

"There's never a dull moment," Johnson said, after the chicken was retrieved.

Farmers Market

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Sports Scan

Extreme Skating

The ZeroGravity Skate Park at Giorgetti Park in Rutland will be the site of the Level II In-Line Extreme Camp for ages 8 and up beginning July 20-24. Ramp and half-pipe skills are emphasized as well as street course instruction.

The In-Line Extreme Camp exposes each skater to a wide range of beginner and intermediate extreme skating skills and tricks through video and individual instruction. Safe, proper techniques are taught for all the various ramps, rails, grinds, grabs andverts.

Each skater will be doing airs, spins and glides by the end of camp.

Skaters can sign up at the Rutland Recreation Department or call 773-1822 for more information.

Saturday's Results

Youth Leagues
Rutland County Jr. League
Mill River 17, Poutney 3. Winning pitcher: Zach Wood. Hitting team effort.
Manchester 4, Brandon 3. Winning pitcher: Reed Sirak. Hitting stars: Brian Casey, Patrick Frost and A.J. Fulle.

Sunday's Results

Legion Baseball
Addison County 12, 1, Barre 1, 10
Fair Haven 3, 5, Waterbury 2, 6
Brattleboro 12, Chester 6
Windsor at Hartford

Monday's Events

Legion Baseball
Windsor at Bellows Falls
Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: KC's Tavern vs. Keith's Jilly's, MS, 7:45 p.m.
Men's B: Ollie's A vs. Mids/Mr. C's, JFC, 6:30 p.m.
Men's C: Magoo's vs. 3D's, MF, 6:30 p.m.
Men's D: VAC vs. Ranch Sluggers, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Women's A: Two Sheas vs. Jilly's, MS, 8:30 p.m.
Women's B: Uncle Sam's Pub vs. Parker's Classic Auto, MN, 6:30 p.m.
Women's C: Ollie's Girls vs. CDP Electric, NE, 6:30 p.m.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

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Rutland, Quintessential Brass performs at the Main Street Park band concert, 7-9 p.m., sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

Noon Tunes

Rutland, Downtown Brass performs in Depot Park, downtown, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Thursday's Results

Addison County 9, Rutland 2
South Royalton 3, Barre 2
Bennington 4, Brattleboro 0
Windsor 9, Chester 4

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: Renegades 18, Jilly's 6
Men's C: Magoo's 11, Cass' Pub 3
Men's D: CJA/Timber's Edge 8, VAC 1
Women's A: Vipers 7, CJA's 4
Women's B: Minter's 17, Renegades 13

Friday's Events

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: 3D's vs. CJA's, MF
Men's B: Red vs. Nailers, MS, 7:45 p.m.
Men's C: Feds vs. CJA's/Commercial Tire, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Men's D: American Legion vs. Ranch Sluggers, JFC
Women's A: Two Sheas vs. Tape's, Gio
Women's B: J&J Palms vs. Uncle Sam's, MN
Women's C: Jilly's A vs. Jilly's B, NE

Youth Leagues
Rutland Midget League
Eagles 9, Kiwanis 0. Winning pitcher: Team effort. Hitting stars: Justin Ackley, Greg McLaughlin.

Senior Babe Ruth
Mill River 6, VFW 4. Winning pitcher: Jesse Giambattista. Hitting stars: Team effort.

Junior Babe Ruth
Rutland Expos 13, Poutney 0. Winning pitcher: Craig Barbaggio. Hitting stars: Barbaggio.

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Rutland Town 8, Arlington 7. Winning pitcher: Mackey McLeod. Hitting stars: McLeod, Jason Latterell, Greg Levi.

Saturday's Events

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Youth Leagues

Rutland Midgets
Kiwanis 6, Rutland Fuel 5. Winning pitcher: Brad Braso. Hitting stars: Allen Horick, Corey Hoover, Angelo LaBate, Elks 16, Edson Raiders 12. Winning pitcher: Paul Magro. Hitting stars: Team effort.
Central Vt. Girls' Softball League
Rutland Rebels 10, Middlebury 9. Winning pitcher: Amanda Godette. Hitting stars: Danielle Hendes, Lauren Layne.

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Wednesday's Events

Legion Baseball
Brattleboro at Bennington, 6 p.m.
Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Carey's vs. Farnon's Bud Light, MS, 7:45 p.m.
Men's B: Reds vs. Renegades, JFC
Men's C: CJA's/Commercial Tire vs. Tyler's, MF
Men's D: Buccaneers vs. Shuck's, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Women's A: CJA's vs. Wayne's, MS, 8:30 p.m.
Women's B: BRP/Jilly's vs. Renegades, MN
Women's C: Jilly's A vs. Courcelle's, NE

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Summer Is So-o-o-o Sweet

Summer is well under way and Rutland County's youth is making the most of these carefree days. Top left: Carrie LaFrancis, left, and Stefanie Moser couldn't wait to jump into White Pool in Rutland Friday. Bottom left: Amber Senecal, left, and her sister, Abbye Senecal, spin themselves silly on a tire swing at Msgr. Connor Park in Rutland recently. Justin Cram, bottom right, is all smiles atop the Foot Loose Band float in Brandon's Fourth of July parade Saturday. Below, some 130 Boy Scouts assembled at Camp Sunrise in Benson Sunday to kick off the six-week camp season. This year's theme is "Nature and the Great Outdoors." Susan Loseby, top right, concentrates on the gimp bracelet she is making at day camp at the Northwest School.



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Always Remember to Brush



Staff Photo by Vyto Starinaka

Adam Stockton applies the first coat of paint onto the Rutland City Recreation Department building at Monsignor Connor Park in Rutland recently. The blue building will become green when Stockton is finished with the project.

Strike Up Summer

7-16



Staff Photo by Albert J. Marro

The Downtown Brass Quartet opens the 1998 Noon Tunes concert series Wednesday afternoon. Eight more concerts are scheduled for the summer.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Big Band Dance Music

Rutland, Summer big band dance series sponsored by Rutland Historical Society features music of Les Elgart and Artie Shaw, Godnick Senior Center off Deer Street, 7-9 p.m., dancers and listeners welcome, free.

Unknown Blues Concert July 22

As part of the Rutland Recreation Department's Seven to Sunset series, the Unknown Blues Band will appear in Main Street Park Wednesday, July 22, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Bathrooms will be available at the Evergreen Center, 7 Court Square.

7-20

Wednesday's Results

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: Renegades 7, Reds 5
Men's C: CJs 11, Lindholm's 10
Men's C: CJs/commercial Tire 7, Tyler's Team 3
Women's B: BRP/Jilly's 17, Renegades 13

Thursday's Events

Legion Baseball
Barre at Waterbury
Hartford at Windsor
Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: Muckenschnabel's vs. Jilly's, JFC, 6:30 p.m.
Men's B: 3 D's vs. Ollie's B, Gio, 6:30 p.m.
Men's C: Jilly's Devils vs. Cripple Creek, MF, 6:30 p.m.
Men's D: Two Sheas vs. Outsiders, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Women's A: Two Sheas vs. Tapas, MS, 8:30 p.m.
Women's B: JJJ Palms vs. Cotuit's Builders, MN, 6:30 p.m.
Women's B: Courcelle's Flower Shop vs. DCP Electric, MS, 7:45 p.

Youth Leagues

Rutland County Junior League
Post 31 13, Fair Haven 4. Winning pitcher: Jesse Lawrence. Hitting star: team effort.
Brandon 14, Rutland Town 6. Winning pitcher: Shawn Hendee. Hitting stars: Kyle Trudo, Matt Malory.
Mill River 8, Manchester 6. Winning pitcher: Bob Manley. Hitting stars: team effort.
Rutland City Midget League
Eagles 9, Elks 1. Winning pitcher: Greg McLaughlin. Hitting stars: Matt Hill and Billy Wright.

Today

THINGS TO DO

Noon Tunes

Rutland, Robert Wuagneux performs in Depot Park, downtown, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Results

Legion Baseball
Addison County Rutland 4, Addison County 3
Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: Lindholm's 7, Reds 0
Men's B: Nailers 15, Ollie's 1
Men's C: 3D's 13, Feds 6
Men's D: Pizza Delight 14, Ranch Sluggers 1
Women's A: Two Sheas 12, Wayne's Body Shop 4
Women's B: J&J/Palms 18, Renegades 13

Wednesday's Events

Legion Baseball 7-22
South Royalton at Barre, 6 p.m.
Waterbury at Montpelier, 6 p.m.
Bennington at Brattleboro, 6 p.m.
Bellows Falls at Chester, 6 p.m.
Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Dart Man vs. Keith's II/Jilly's, Gio
Men's B: Magoo's vs. Renegades, MF
Men's B: Ollie's A vs. Lindholm's, MS, 6:30 p.m.
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Women's A: Vipers vs. Jilly's, JFC
Women's B: Smith Buick vs. Parker's, MN
Women's C: Ryan, Smith & Carbine vs. CDP Electric, MS, 8:30 p.m.

Youth Leagues

Rutland County Sr. League
West Rutland 10, Rutland Town 4 — Winning pitcher: Mike Fredette. Hitting stars: Tom Welch and Pat Rider.
Arlington 14, Brandon 8 — Winning pitcher: Glenn Sherman. Hitting stars: Mike Zylinski, Ryan Ciszmesia and Travis Woodcock.

Monday's Events

Legion Baseball 7-20
Windsor at Chester
Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Ollie's vs. Carey's Auto, Gio, 6:30 p.m.
Men's B: 3D's vs. Midsa/Mt. Cts, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Men's C: CJs/Comm. Tire vs. Cass's Pub Pounders, MS, 7:45 p.m.
Men's D: VAC vs. All Lines, MN, 6:30 p.m.
Women's A: Tapas vs. CJs, JFC, 6:30 p.m.
Women's B: Cotuit Builders vs. BRP/Jilly's, NE, 6:30 p.m.
Women's C: Jilly's B vs. Jilly's A, MS, 8:30 p.m.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Noon Tunes

Rutland, Robert Wuagneux performs in Depot Park, downtown, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Band Concert

Rutland, Unknown Blues Band performs at the Main Street Park band concert, 7-9 p.m., sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

Youth Leagues

Rutland County Junior League
Manchester 12, Poultney 3. Winning pitcher: Patrick Frost. Hitting stars: Team effort.
Rutland Expos 7, Ludlow 6. Winning pitcher: Craig Barbagallo. Hitting: team effort.
Rutland County Senior League
Rutland Town 11, Brandon-Pittsford 1. Winning pitcher: Kyle Wilson. Hitting stars: team effort.

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Alley Graffiti



Rutland City Police Detective Chris Kiefer-Cioffi snaps a photo of graffiti Monday that was painted recently in Center Street Alley, while Recreation Superintendent Leif Dahlin (right) takes a look at the damage. While police have been concerned about the recent rise in alleged gang activity, including graffiti, Officer Kevin Blongy (center) said there were no gang symbols apparent in the writing and it appeared as though someone was writing a name.

Staff Photo by Christine Cupaiuolo



Celli Rain, an exceptional Irish-pop group from the Boston area, will perform Tuesday night at Rhythm Alley in downtown Rutland. Local Irish-tinged band Gypsy Reel opens the show. For information, call Rhythm Alley at 773-6677.

Friday's Results

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: C's 3, Nailers 2
Men's C: Feds 17, Cass's Pub Pounders 10
Men's D: C's/Timbers Edge 8, Pizz a Delight 7
Women's A: Jilly's 7, Tapas 0
Women's C: CDP Electric 10, Jilly's 8
N.Y.-Penn League
Lowell 4, Vermont 2

Saturday's Events

Legion Baseball
Barre at Fair Haven
Rutland at Waterbury
Bennington at Chester, DH
Bellows Falls at Windsor
Hartford at Brattleboro

Sunday's Events

Legion Baseball
Montpelier at Addison County, DH
Rutland at Barre, DH
Fair Haven at South Royalton, DH
Bennington at Hartford, DH

Youth Leagues

Rutland County Junior League
Brandon 9, Mill River 7. Winning pitcher: Scott Quenneville. Hitting stars: Joe Dickler, Justin Brodowski.
Manchester 19, Rutland Post 31 6. Winning pitcher: Ian Cook. Hitting stars: Mark Slade and Wayne Hemingway.
Rutland County Senior League
West Rutland 3, Poutney 2. Winning pitcher: Pat Rider. Hitting star: Jason Roberts.

Band Concert

Rutland, Unknown Blues Band performs at the Main Street Park band concert, 7-9 p.m., sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Carey's Auto 7, Ollies 0
Men's B: Midas/Mr. C's 6, 3D's 3
Men's C: Gilly's 23, Reds 6
Men's D: VAC 14, All Lines 7
Women's A: C's 9, Tapas 2
Women's B: BRP/Jilly's 21, Cotrup Builders 5

Tuesday's Events

Legion Baseball
Rutland at Addison County
So. Royalton at Waterbury
Bellows Falls at Hartford
Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Farrell's Bud Light vs. KC's Tavern, Gio, 6:30 p.m.
Men's B: Reds vs. Lindholm Sports, MF, 6:30 p.m.
Men's B: Nailers vs. Ollie's B, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Men's C: Feds vs. 3D's, MS, 7:45 p.m.
Men's D: Pizz a Delight vs. Ranch Slugger, MN, 6:30 p.m.
Women's A: Wayne's Body Shop vs. Two Sheas, JFC, 6:30 p.m.
Women's B: Renegades vs. Palms, ROT, 6:30 p.m.
Women's C: Courcelle's Flower Shop vs. Ollie's Girls, MS, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday's Results

Legion Baseball
Hartford 11, Windsor 6
Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: Jilly's 9, Muckenschnabel's 8
Men's B: 3D's 19, Ollie's B 4
Men's C: Jilly's 12, Cripple Creek 5
Men's D: Outsiders 15, Two Sheas 14
Women's B: Cotrup's 7, J&J/Palms 0 (forfeit)
Women A: CJ's 14, Wayne's 13 (Wednesday)

Friday's Events

Legion Baseball
Chester at Brattleboro, 6 p.m.
Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: Nailers vs. C's, JFC
Men's B: Magoo's vs. Ollie's B, MS, 8:30 p.m.
Men's C: Feds vs. Cass' Pub, MF
Men's D: Pizz a Delight vs. C's/Timber's Edge, MS, 8:30 p.m.
Men's D: VAC vs. Buccaneers, MS, 7:45 p.m.
Women's A: Jilly's A vs. Tapas', MN
Women's C: CDP Electric vs. Jilly's B, NE

Youth Leagues

Rutland Midget League
Championship Game
K of C 5, Eagles 3. Winning pitcher: Kyle Massie. Hitting stars: Total team effort.

Senior Babe Ruth

West Rutland 2, Manchester 1. Winning pitcher: Brian Gudelis. Hitting stars: Jason Roberts and Dan Boudreau.

N.E. Amateur

Today

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome. Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Band concert

Rutland, The Rutland City Band performs in Main Street Park, 7 p.m.

Today

THINGS TO DO

In Line Skate Clinic

Rutland, Free in line skate clinic for all levels from complete beginner to advanced free style, all equipment included, 8:45 to 10 a.m., The Great Outdoors, 219 Woodstock Ave., 775-9989, every Saturday.

Saturday's Events

Legion Baseball
Barre at Addison County
Fair Haven at Waterbury
Rutland at Montpelier
Hartford at Bennington
Chester at Bellows Falls
Brattleboro at Windsor

Sunday's Events

Legion Baseball
Addison County at So. Royalton, DH
Fair Haven at Barre, DH
Rutland at Waterbury, DH
Bennington at Windsor, DH
Brattleboro at Hartford, DH

Farmers Market

Rutland, Market in downtown Depot Park with seasonal produce, flowers, crafts, maple syrup, homemade foods, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

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Concert

Rutland, Jonathan Greel and Katy McLaughlin, bassists perform summer concert at Annie's Book Stop and Barn and Jerfys, 7:30-9:30 p.m., 170 South Main St., free and open to the public.

Gospel Concert

Rutland, Lee Perry, Jeanne Kehoe and Tom Kriner perform gospel music in Main Street Park, 7 p.m.

Youth Leagues

Rutland Town 19, VFW 8 — Winning pitcher: Kyle Wilson. Hitting star: Sam Fucile.

Monday's Events

Men's A: Keith's II/Jilly's vs. Carey's Auto, MS, 8:30 p.m.
Men's B: Magoo's vs. Jilly's, JFC, 8:30 p.m.
Men's B: Nailers vs. Mr. C's/Midas, MF, 8:30 p.m.
Men's C: Feds vs. C's, MN, 6:30 p.m.
Men's C: Cripple Creek vs. Phillip's & Son, MS, 8:30 p.m.
Men's D: Outsiders vs. Shuckers, MS, 7:45 p.m.
Women's C: CDP Electric vs. Jilly's A, NE, 6:30 p.m.
Women's A: Wayne's vs. Tapas, Rotary

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Jimmy Smith of Dallas takes a break from hiking Monday and reads under a tree in Rutland's Main Street Park.

Staff Photo by Margo Smith

Businesses And Youth Forge Bonds

By KEVIN O'CONNOR
Herald Staff

Ask Rutland storekeepers about youth and you'll hear a shopping list of complaints: They sit. Spit. Swear. Skateboard. Shoplift. Spray paint ...

"It's just a small percentage, but it's that small percentage — there's the perception if there's a group of kids together, they're obviously up to no good," Rutland City Police Officer Robert Gorruso said.

The Rutland Partnership and Region Chamber of Commerce decided to do something about it Monday, gathering more than 50 community leaders for a "Business and Youth: Coming Together" meeting at the Howe Center.

"Adults' perception of all young people can be unfairly colored by negative publicity featuring the bad actions of a few," the Partnership's Ann Singiser began.

"We are here tonight to learn, to

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Youth

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gain understanding and to explore ways of strengthening the relationship between business and youth, a relationship that has the promise of being mutually beneficial in many significant ways."

Participants began by breaking into small groups to identify specific problems between business and youth.

Some young people, for example, have created disturbances and damage, leading downtown leaders to remove a popular hangout bench at

the corner of Center and Wales streets.

"There seems to be a lack of mutual respect," said Margery Wood, coordinator of the Rutland Area Prevention Coalition.

There's also a perception problem. City police said that although a small percentage of youth do cause trouble, teenagers couldn't be blamed for everything.

"A lot of the vandalism people think is kids is not," Officer Gary Tobin said. "That vandalism is

drunks getting out of the bars. I've watched them."

Although a few young skaters cause problems on sidewalks, others are bringing Rutland recognition.

City recreation superintendent Leif Dahlin announced two of the meeting's participants, Myles Cotter-Sparrow, 17, and Dylan Goodspeed, 16, would join friend Sean Ross, 15, Saturday in an inline skating competition at the Goodwill Games in New York City.

The meeting ended with a vow it

was only a beginning.

"This is a commitment we're making to continue this process," Wood said. "We certainly don't want to stop here."

Added Singiser: "We must remember that the youth of today are both our current and future customers and consumers."

Kristen Nugent, 17, of Rutland offered one simple solution.

"The best thing to do is build a relationship with the kids downtown," Nugent said. "Just say hi."

Monday's Events

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: KC's Tavern vs. Carey's Auto, JFC, 6:15 p.m.
Men's B: Reds vs. CJs, MF, 6:15 p.m.
Men's C: Cripple Creek vs. Magoos, MN, 6:15 p.m.
Men's D: Outsiders vs. VAC, Gio, 6:15 p.m.
Women's A: Jilly's vs. Tapas, MS, 6:15 p.m.
Women's B: J&J/Palms vs. BRP/Jilly's, MS, 7:30 p.m.
Women's C: CDP Electric vs. Jilly's B, NE, 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Results

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Dart Mart 15, Farrell's 14
Men's B: Ollie's A 11, Jilly's 9
Men's C: CJ's/Commercial Tire 13, CJs 10
Men's D: Buccaneers 14, AllLines 5
Women's A: CJs 14, Two Sheas 9
Women's B: BRP/Jilly's 15, Parker's 3
Women's C: Ollie's 7, Jilly's A 6

Thursday's Events

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: 3D's vs. Renegades, JFC
Men's B: Nailers vs. Linbholm Sports, MF
Men's C: Cass' Pub vs. 3D's MN
Men's D: CJ's/Timber's Edge vs. Ranch Sluggers, Gio
Men's D: Two Sheas vs. VAC, MS, 7:45 p.m.
Women's B: Uncle Sam's vs. Smith Buick, MS, 6:15 p.m.

Youth Leagues

Junior Babe Ruth Playoffs
Manchester 8, Fair Haven 3. Winning pitcher: Sam Boyer. Hitting stars: Team effort.
Arlington 10, Rutland Town 9. Winning pitcher: Shawn Leland. Hitting stars: Ryan Cizmiesla.
Rutland Expos 6, Granville 3. Winning pitcher: Ken LaBate. Hitting stars: Mike Pratt.
Mill River 19, West Rutland 2. Winning pitcher: Bob Manieri. Hitting stars: Team effort.

Senior Babe Ruth Playoffs
Poultney 11, Mill River 9. Winning pitcher: David Simons. Hitting stars: C.J. St. Amore, Garrett Boesch.

Duplicate Bridge

Rutland, Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club plays at Godnick Center, Deer Street, 7:15 p.m., for information call Pierce Smith at 775-4857 or James Thomas at 273-2075, novice game, new players welcome.

SCHOOL BOARDS

Fair Haven, grade school, 7 p.m.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

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ORGANIZATIONS

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Monday's Events

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: KC's Tavern 15, Carey's Auto, 6
Men's B: CJs 8, Reds 4
Men's C: Magoos 15, Cripple Creek 6
Men's D: VAC 17, Outsiders 8
Women's A: Jilly's 6, Tapas 5
Women's B: BRP/Jilly's 10 J&J/Palms 8
Women's C: CDP Electric 14, Jilly's B 9

Tuesday's Events

Men's A: Keith's II/Jilly's vs. Ollie's, JFC
Men's B: Muckenschnab's vs. Magoos, MF
Men's C: Phillip's & Sons vs. Tyler's Team, MN
Men's D: American Legion vs. Shucker's Cyster Bar, GIO
Women's A: Vipers vs. Wayne's Body Shop, MS, 6:15 p.m.
Women's B: Parker's Classic Auto vs. Minter Bros. MS, 7:30 p.m.
Women's C: Ryan, Smith & Carbine vs. Courcelle Flowers, NE

Youth Leagues

Rutland County Jr. League Playoffs
Rutland Expos 15, Post 31 7 — Winning pitcher: Chris Barbagallo. Hitting: Barbagallo and Kyle Bedard.

Farmers Market

Rutland, Market in downtown Depot Park with seasonal produce, flowers, crafts, maple syrup, homemade foods, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Party Bridge

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Wet Behind the Ears



Staff Photos by Albert J. Marro

Justin Hackett, hanging out with Casey Grant (above) and Jaime Robert (right) figured out how to beat the heat, still air earlier this week. They got out of it, and chose instead the cool water of White Pool in Rutland as their environment... as long as they could hold their breath, that is. The heat wave sent hundreds of city dwellers to the public pool at the end of Avenue B.



Jazz Ensemble To Play Aug. 12

The Rutland Recreation Department Seven to Sunset series will feature the Vermont Jazz Ensemble on Wednesday, Aug. 12, in the Main Street Park from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Vermont Jazz Ensemble performs mostly jazz or Big Band, although its repertoire also includes Latin, rock, fusion and music which is currently popular.

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Youth Soccer

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Fall Youth Soccer Program for participants 12 and under is now accepting registrations at the Dana Recreation Center. Player evaluations will be done on Saturday, Aug. 19 at Giorgetti Park. Under-10 players will be evaluated at 9 a.m. and under-12 players at 10:30 a.m.

A special evening registration will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 26 from 5-7 p.m. and the discount applies through that date.

Equipment security deposits will be required for the under-12 program. Go to the Rec on East Washington Street or call 773-1822 for more information.

Tuesday's Results

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Keith's 11/Jully's 7, Olie's 0 (forfeit)
Men's C: Tyler's 9, Phillips & Sons 4
Men's D: Shuckers 6, American Legion 5
Women's A: Vipers 7, Wayne's 2
Women's B: Mintzer's 20, Parker's 7
Women's C: Ryan, Smith & Carbine 9, Courcelle's 8

Wednesday's Events

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Dart Mart vs. Farrell's, JFC
Men's B: Olie's A vs. Jilly's, MF
Men's C: C.J.'s/Commercial Tire vs. C.J.'s, MN
Men's D: Buccaneers vs. All Lines, Gio
Women's A: Two She's vs. C.J.'s, MS, 6:15 p.m.
Women's B: Cotrupi Builders vs. Renegades, MS, 7:30 p.m.
Women's C: Olie's vs. Jilly's, NE

Why Our Trees Are Dying

The picture of the dead balsam fir in the Rutland Herald, Thursday, May 28, is a possible predictor of things to come in tree death. Looking at the base of the stem of that dead fir, it is apparent that the earth around the tree is about 6 inches higher than at the base and slopes down.

The problem is so extensive on both public and private, state and federal properties, city and town streets, shopping malls, that I will try to identify the problem here. An article that helped with what can be seen in Rutland was, "National Epidemic Reported: Improper Planting is Killing Trees." It was in the December 1991 issue of Arbor Age, a trade publication. Another heading was "Root Collar Disorder." Dr. E. Thomas Smiley of the Bartlett Tree Research Labs, Charlotte, N.C., was the author who noted, "A major problem is affecting millions of landscape trees across the country. All species of trees and shrubs are susceptible." His group excavated 363 trees planted by landscapers in the past two years, and 93 percent were found to have excessive soil on the root collar.

The root collar is where the trunk bark, normally dry, flares out into the major roots. Roots can be damp and live normally that way, but bark when kept moist or wet by soil and/or mulch, tends to rot through and kill the tree. Soil and mulch must be very carefully removed from the bark so that bark can remain dry and uninjured. This may not be the answer for all tree deaths, but read on.

In short, lack of proper gas exchange between living phloem tissue and cambium, where new cells are formed each year, and the air can cause cell death and food for rot fungi. Keeping bark moist with soil or mulch can kill trees, but it takes several to many years to happen. At the base of a tree, if you cannot see the flare of the roots, then the soil is too high. If the trunk comes straight up out of the soil or mulch, then the tree is in potential trouble. Of the new trees in Depot Park nearly all have this problem, and worst of all, many of these trees receive irrigation. It is common among many wonderful trees up at Diamond Run Mall as well. We tend to plant trees too deeply. Among the worst practices after soil and too much bark mulch is using chips obtained "free" from local tree work. They start rotting and using up oxygen almost immediately and consist of the most nourishing parts of trees: twigs, buds, new bark and sapwood. Bark mulch is a prepared product and safe only when properly used.

J.V. FREEMAN
(Tree Warden)
Castleton

Medina

Tomorrow

Rolling. Free in line skate clinic for all levels from complete beginner to advanced free style, all equipment included, 8:45-10 a.m., The Grati Outdoors, 219 Woodstock Ave., 775-999, every Saturday.

Sports Scan

Soccer Camp

GRYSL Meeting

ORGANIZATIONS

Rutland, Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club plays at Godnick Center, Deer Street, 7:15 p.m., for information call Pierce Smith at 775-4857 or James Thomas at 273-2075, novice game, new players welcome.

Youth Leagues

County Senior League
Poultney 7, Rutland Town 2. Winning pitcher: Jay Williams. Hitting star: Andy Duling. Wendell Amerio.
VFW 3, West Rutland 2. Winning pitcher: Ryan Campbell. Hitting stars: Chris Graves, Dan Pomykala.

Wednesday's Results

Thursday's Events

Legion Baseball
Addison County at Fair Haven

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: Muckens vs. CJs, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Men's B: Reds vs. Jilly's, MF, 6:30 p.m.
Men's C: Cripple Creek vs. Tyler's Team, MS, 7:45 p.m.
Men's C: Jilly's Devils vs. Phillip & Son, Gio, 6:30 p.m.
Men's D: Outsiders vs. Shuckers Oyster Bar, MN, 6:30 p.m.
Men's D: Two Sheas vs. American Legion, JFC, 6:30 p.m.
Women's B: Mintzer Bros. vs. Uncle Sam's Pub, NE, 6:30 p.m.

Band Concert

Rutland, Three Way Street performs at the Main Street Park band concert, 7-9 p.m., sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

Tuesday's Results

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: B's 7, Lindholm Sports 0
Men's B: C.J's 24, Ollie's B' 6
Men's C: Jilly's Devils 6, Magoo's 5
Men's D: American Legion 17, Outsiders 5
Men's D: C.J's/Timber's Edge 15, Shucker's 3
Women's B: Smith Buick 22, Cotrupi's Builders 12
Women's C: Jilly's B' 9, Courcelle's Flower Shop 8

Wednesday's Events

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: KC's vs. Dart Mart, MS, 8:30 p.m.
Men's B: Ollie's vs. Renegades, MF
Men's C: C.J's/Commercial Tire vs. 3D's, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Men's D: Buccaneers vs. Ranch Sluggers, MS, 7:45 p.m.
Men's D: Pizza Delight vs. All Lines, GIO, 6:30 p.m.
Women's A: Jilly's vs. C.J's MN
Women's B: Mintzer's vs. J&J Palms, JFC
Women's C: Ollie's vs. Ryan, Smith & Carbine, NE
Women's C: Jilly's B vs. Jilly's A, Rotary, 8:30 p.m.

Friday's Results

Youth Leagues

Senior Babe Ruth Playoffs
West Rutland 10, Rutland Town 1.
Winning pitcher: Bryan Gudelis. Hitting
team: Team effort.

Swing Band Will Play Wednesday 8-1

Youth Leagues

Rutland County Senior Babe Ruth
West Rutland 14, Rutland Town 5.
Winning pitcher: Bryan Gudelis. Hitting
stars: Dan Boudreau.

Junior Babe Ruth
Manchester 10, Rutland Town 5.
Winning pitcher: Patrick Frost. Hitting
stars: A.J. Fuller, Mark Slade, Wayne
Hemmingway.

Poultney 11, Brandon-Pittsford 4.
Winning pitcher: Jesse Willard. Hitting
stars: Ed Groesbeck, Mike Jones.

Today

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853

Softball Event Benefits Elders

Today I have the pleasure and privilege to publicly thank some very caring and generous people who were responsible for raising almost \$700 for Council on Aging services in our region.

Bernie Knapp, Charlene Flanders, Mike Gallo and Cindy Healy organized a softball tournament in Rutland on July 11. The proceeds from the event were presented to Barbara Hanson at the Council on Aging office on July 20.

Charlene praised all the wonderful people who made the event possible and successful.

"People were ducking in and out of their cars, as the rain poured down. But it didn't dampen their spirits," she said.

We sincerely thank the teams who played in the tournament: Smith Buick (who won first prize), Wallingford Auto (second prize), J & J Water Hauling (third prize), the American Legion and 3 D's. We appreciate that you were able to turn the sport you love into a "labor of love" which produced much-needed funds for elder services. Thank you!

We thank the umpires who donated their services for the event: Steve Marro, Red Rogers, Dale Lincoln and Keith Page. Thank you, gentlemen!

In addition, Clay's Car Care of



Elder Connection By Barbara Hanson

Center Rutland supplied the trophies, Black River Produce supplied onions and peppers for the grill, and Westside Press supplied the printing. Thank you!

The Council on Aging especially commends Charlene and Bernie for caring about making our region a good place for older people to live with dignity and independence. Their generosity and selfless work on this tournament is a testament to the spirit of sharing which is alive and well in our community. This truth is made even more poignant by the fact that Bernie Knapp does all of his work these days

from his wheelchair because an accident months ago has left him paralyzed from the waist down.

"With care and devotion, work is love made visible" reads a plaque in the Council's office. The softball tournament on July 11 was certainly love made visible, and we thank you all on behalf of the many elders we serve.

Barbara Hanson is community relations director for the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging. For information about senior services call the Senior Helpline 1-800-642-5119 or 786-5991.

Menu for Meals on Wheels, July 27-31.

Monday: Batter dipped fish with tartar sauce, rice pilaf, broccoli Normandy, wheat bread, peaches.

Tuesday: Ground chuck steaks with cheddar cheese, baked potato, succotash, wheat bread, gingerbread with lemon sauce.

Wednesday: Chicken parmesan, seasoned shells, peas and carrots, sourdough bread, cantaloupe.

Thursday: Cold sliced ham, potato salad with vegetables, broccoli salad, white bread, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday: Chicken teriyaki, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, rye bread, Mandarin oranges.

Fun Day July 30: Main Street Park

On Thursday, July 30, there will be a Fun Day at Main Street Park.

There will be a performance at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. that will consist of a vocal group and an acting class. The remainder of the time will be organized games.

This will be open to Camp Danamore and Camp Pinehill from the Rutland Recreation Department, and the Summer Academy from the Rutland Public Schools. Fun Day is also open to Rutland City residents and their children.

A picnic lunch will be provided free of charge for children, with a \$2 charge for adults. All summer lunch sites will be closed.

Main Street Park Has More Music

As part of the Rutland Recreation Department's Seven to Sunset series, the "Three Way Street" will appear in Main Street Park on Wednesday, July 29, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The concert is free and open to the public. Bathrooms will be available at the Evergreen Center, 7 Court Square.

Music in the Alley

Rutland, Magpie performs concert in Center Street Alley, 7-8:30 p.m., hosted by James Mee, rain location, First Baptist Church, 81 Center St., for information call 773-9380.

Fun Day in the Park

Rutland, Fun day in Main Street Park, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. with performances by vocal and acting group, organized games. Open to any Rutland City residents and children, picnic lunch provided for children, \$2 for adults.

Monday's Results

Men's B: Jilly's 12, Magoo's 10
Men's B: Nallers 20, Mr. C's/Midas 11
Men's C: Feds 19, C.J's 6
Men's C: Cripple Creek 15, Phillips & Son 11
Women's C: Jilly's A 13, CDP Electric 10
Women's A: Wayne's 8, Tapas 5

Youth Leagues

Rutland County Jr. League
Brandon 10, Fair Haven 5. Winning pitcher: Shawn Hendee. Hitting stars: Hendee, Matt Mallory.
Rutland County Sr. League
VFW 14, Poulitney 9. Winning pitcher: Scott Drew. Hitting star: team effort.
Central Vt. Girls' Softball League
Playoff: Rutland Rebels 20, Otter Valley 10. Winning pitcher: Danielle Pulsifer. Hitting stars: Kirstin Wing, Amanda Godette, Danielle Hendee

Tuesday's Events

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Ollie's vs. Farrell's Bud Light, MS, 8:30 p.m.
Men's B: 3D's vs. Lindholm Sports, JFC, 8:30 p.m.
Men's B: Polle's B vs. C.J's, MF, 6:30 p.m.
Men's C: Jilly's Devils vs. Magoo's, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Men's D: Outsiders vs. American Legion, MS, 7:45 p.m.
Men's D: C.J's/Timber Edge vs. Shuckers Cyster Bar, GIO, 6:30 p.m.
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Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

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Wednesday's Results

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: Ollie's 13, Renegades 4
Men's C: C.J's/Commercial Tire 9, 3D's 5
Men's D: Pizza Delight 8, All Lines 3
Women's A: Jilly's 13, C.J's 6
Women's B: Minter's 15, J&J Palms 8
Women's C: Ollie's 26, Ryan, Smith & Cabrine 9
Women's D: Jilly's B 8, Jilly's A 2

Thursday's Events

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: Muckenschnabel's vs. Reds, MF
Men's B: 3D's vs. Nallers, GIO, 6:30 p.m.
Men's C: Cass' Pub vs. Tyler's Team, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Men's D: Two Shee's vs. VAC, MS, 7:45 p.m.
Women's A: Tape's vs. Wayne's Body Shop, MN
Women's B: BRP/Jilly's vs. Parkers Classic Auto, JFC

Today

THINGS TO DO

Noon Tunes

Rutland, Woodchuck's Revenge performs in Depot Park, downtown, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Noon Tunes

Rutland, Woodchuck's Revenge performs in Depot Park, downtown, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge

Rutland, Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club plays at Godnick Center, Deer Street, 7:15 p.m., for information call Pierce Smith at 775-4857 or James Thomas at 273-2075, novice game, new players welcome.

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Noon Tunes

Rutland, Catamount Brass performs in Depot Park, Downtown, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Rutland, Free blood pressure clinic at Brooks Pharmacy, West Street, 9-11 a.m., 438-6168.

Concert

Rutland, Marble City Swing Band performs at Main Street Park, 7-9 p.m., rain location The Palms Restaurant on Strongs Avenue.

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Monday's Events

Adult Softball
Men's A: Farrell's Bud Light vs. Keith W. Jilly's, MS 6:15
Men's B: 3D's vs. Jilly's, MS 7:30
Men's C: Jilly's Devils vs. C.J's/Commercial Tire, JFC
Men's D: Outsiders vs. Pizza Delight, MN
Men's D: American Legion vs. VAC, MS 8:15
Women's B: Smith Buick vs. Renegades, NE

Tickets Offered To Great Escape

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department still has discounted Great Escape tickets for \$19, cash or money order.

The tickets are good for any day the park is open for the 1998 season. Stop by the Dana Recreation Center, 39 East Center St., or call 773-1822 for further information.

Exotic Cuisine

7-31



Libby Kirby takes a bite of a hot dog Thursday at "Fun Day" in Rutland's Main Street Park. The annual event is sponsored by the recreation department for its summer day campers. Kirby made her bright mask at camp.

Staff Photo by Albert J. Marino

Farmers Market

Rutland, Market in downtown Depot Park with seasonal produce, flowers, crafts, maple syrup, homemade foods, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Band concert

Rutland, The Rutland City Band performs in Main Street Park, 7 p.m.

Thursday's Results

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: Olie's B.7, Lindholm 0 (forfeit)
Men's B: Olie's A 13, Muckenschnabel's 8
Men's B: C.J.'s 10, Mr. C/Midas 4
Men's C: 3Ds 18, Tyler's 3
Women's A: Vipers 9, C.J.'s 3
Women's B: JJP/Palms 9, Parker's 7
Women's B: JJP/Palms 7, Parker's 5
Women's C: Olie's 12, Jilly's B 7

Friday's Games

Rutland Adult Softball
Women's A: Tapa's vs. Two Shea's, MF
Women's B: BRP/Jilly's vs. Mintzer's, MS, 9 p.m.
Women's C: Courcelle's vs. CDP Electric, JFC
Men's B: Reds vs. Mago's, Glo
Men's C: Cripple Creek vs. Feds, MS, 6:15 p.m.
Men's C: Cass' Pub vs. C.J.'s, MS, 7:45 p.m.
Men's D: Two Shea's vs. Buccaneers, MN

Big Sound

8/3



Karen Moulton of the Rutland City Band warms up on her clarinet before the concert in Main Street Park on Sunday.

Today

THINGS TO DO

Concert

Rutland, Robert Wuagneux performs at Annie's Book Stop and Ben and Jerry's, 8-10 p.m., free and open to the public, 170 South Main St.

In Line Skate Clinic

Rutland, Free in line skate clinic for all levels from complete beginner to advanced free style, all equipment included, 8:45-10 a.m., The Great Outdoors, 219 Woodstock Ave., 775-9989, every Saturday.

Folk Music Offered Downtown

Greg Greenway, one of the nation's rising singer/songwriters, will perform in a Music in the Alley concert Thursday, Aug. 20, in downtown Rutland's Center Street Alley from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Greenway has been described as "one of the strongest and finest voices in folk music."

In case of rain, the show will go on at the First Baptist Church, 81 Center St.

The Music in the Alley concert series is hosted by James Mee. Admission is \$2 per adult and \$1 per child.

A number of downtown restaurants will give free tickets to anyone eating dinner in their establishments that evening before the concert.

For more information, please call Rutland Partnership at 773-9380.

Friday's Results

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: Mago's 19, Reds 8
Men's C: Feds 11, Cripple Creek 8
Men's C: C.J.'s 18, Cass' Pub 12
Men's D: Two Shea's 14, Buccaneers 1
Women's A: Two Shea's 7, Tapa's 3
Women's C: CDP Electric 14, Courcelle's 2

Rutland Adult Softball

PLAYOFFS

Today's Games

Women's C: Ryan, Smith & carbine vs. Courcelle Flower Shop, Rotary, 8:15 p.m.
Women's C: CDP Electric vs. Jilly's A, MN, 6:15 p.m.
Men's C: Cass' Pub vs. Phillip & Son, MS, 9 p.m.
Men's C: Cripple Creek vs. Tyler's Team, Glo, 6:15 p.m.
Men's D: All Lines vs. Ranch Sluggers, MF, 6:15 p.m.
Men's D: Buccaneers vs. Shuckers Oyster Var, JFC, 6:15 p.m.
Men's D: Outsiders vs. Two Sheas, MS, 6:15 p.m.
Men's D: American Legion vs. Pizza Delight, MS, 7:45 p.m.

Rutland Historical Society Summer Strummin'

1-30



Woodchucks' Revenge plays Wednesday in Depot Park in downtown Rutland as part of a summer "NoonTunes" concert series held every Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. until Sept. 2.

Staff Photo by Margo Smith

Music in the Alley 8-19

Rutland, Singer-songwriter Greg Greenway performs his music in Center Street Alley, downtown, 7:30 p.m., hosted by James Mess, rain location First Baptist Church, 81 Center St., for information call 773-9380.

ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge 8-19
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Art in the Park 8-9 Is This Weekend

More than 100 juried fine artists, craftspeople and specialty food producers will be represented at the Chaffee Center for the Visual Arts' 37th Annual Art in the Park Summer Festival on Aug. 8 and 9 in Rutland's Main Street Park.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is by donation, and all who donate will be eligible for prize drawings held throughout each day.

All types of handcrafts and fine art will be on exhibit and available for purchase at the festival.

The visual arts are represented by a selection of oil paintings, watercolors, acrylics, sculpture and photographs.

A full array of crafts will be featured: baskets; pottery; stained glass; homemade scented soaps; bamboo flutes; wooden puzzles, bowls and furniture; birdhouses; dried floral pieces; adult and children's clothing; jewelry; and much more.

Demonstrations of works in progress will be held throughout the weekend. Specialty food producers will tempt your taste buds with samples of fudge, herbal dips and vinegars, shortbreads and fruit sauces. There will also be food concessions.

Rounding out the festival are musical performances each day featuring the South American music of returning group Yarina plus the Irish and English melodies of hammered dulcimer performer Donna Missigman.

"Art for Kids," special art and crafts events for children, will be held under the Chaffee's main tent throughout the weekend where they will be able to create a variety of arts and crafts.

Art in the Park is Vermont's oldest

Art in the Park this weekend in Rutland's Main Street Park 8/7

More than 100 juried fine artists, craftspeople and specialty food producers will be represented at the Chaffee Center for the Visual Arts' 37th Annual Art in the Park Summer Festival, Aug. 8 and 9, in Rutland's Main Street Park.

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For information, call 775-0356.

Wednesday's Results

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Fanel's 18, Keith II 16
Men's D: American Legion 9, VAC 8
Women's C: Ryan Smith & Carbine 18, Jilly's 6

Thursday's Events

Adult Softball
Men's B: Ollie's B vs. Lindholm's, MS 6:15
Men's B: Muck's vs. Ollie's A, MS 7:30
Men's B: Mr. C's/Midas vs. C's, JFC
Men's C: 3D's vs. Tyler's Team, GIO
Men's D: Ranch Sluggers vs. Shucker's, MS 8:15
Women's A: CJs vs. Vipers, MF
Women's B: Parkers Classic Auto vs. J&J/Palms, NE
Women's C: Jilly's B vs. Ollie's Girls, MN

Thursday's Results

Adult Softball
Men's B: Renegades 9, 3 D's 8
Men's B: Nailers 7, Lindholm's 0
Men's C: 3D's 16, Cass' Pub 1
Men's D: CJs/Timber's Edge 13, Ranch Sluggers 3

Wednesday Late Game
Women's B: Renegades 19, Cotrup's Builders 7

Friday's Events

American Legion Baseball State Championships At Barre Town
Bartlettboro vs. Addison County, 1 p.m.
Barre vs. Bennington, 4 p.m.
Adult Softball
Men's B: Ollie's B vs. Mr. C's/Midas, MF
Men's C: Jilly's Devils vs. Feds, MN
Men's C: Cass' Pub vs. Tyler's, MS 6:15
Men's C: Cass' Pub vs. Jilly's Devils, MS 7:30
Men's D: Two Sheas vs. Pizza Delight, Gio

Senior Babe Ruth

Semifinals
Rutland VFW 3, Poutliney 2
Winning Pitcher: Scott Drew. Hitting Star: Pat Hackett.
Manchester 10, West Rutland 7
Winning Pitcher: Rob Gialotti. Hitting Star: Team effort.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO 8-13

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Big Band Dance Music

Rutland, Summer big band dance series sponsored by Rutland Historical Society features music of Bert Kaempfert and Xavier Cugat. Godnick Senior Center off Deer Street, 7-9 p.m., dancers and listeners welcome, free.

Noon Concert 8-18

Rutland, Mike Kelley performs noon concert in Depot Park, downtown.



Staff Photos by Albert J. Marro

Fun-Filled Weekend

There was plenty to do this weekend from the annual Art in the Park show to the Rutland County Humane Society Family A-Fair Day. Katie Chamberlain of Danby (above) found the secret to making huge bubbles at the humane society's event Saturday in Pittsford. Meanwhile, Joyce Gallo of Moorhead, Minn., (near right) creates a dragon rod puppet as Sarah Livak of Rutland admires her handiwork at the 37th Annual Art in the Park show on Saturday.



Art in the Park 8/7

Rutland, More than 100 juried fine artists, craftspeople and specialty food producers will display their goods at 37th Annual Art in the Park Summer Festival, Main Street Park, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., admission by donation.

8/7 Big Band Dance Music

Rutland, Summer big band dance series sponsored by Rutland Historical Society features music of Les Brown and Lawrence Welk, Godnick Senior Center off Deer Street, 7-9 p.m., dancers and listeners welcome, free.

Friday's Results 8/8

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: Mr. C's 14, Olie's B 6
Men's C: Feds 11, Jilly's 6
Men's C: Jilly's 16, Cass' Pub 7
Men's C: Cass' Pub 19, Tyler's Team 10
Men's D: Two Shea's 6, Pizza Delight 15

Today 8/12

THINGS TO DO

Concert
Rutland, Vermont Jazz Ensemble performs at Main Street Park, 7-9 p.m.

Cholesterol Screening
Rutland, Rutland Adult Softball Club will be holding a cholesterol screening clinic at Depot Park, 1000 Depot St., 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free of charge. For total cholesterol, \$20 for total cholesterol and HDL test.

Depot Park Concert
Rutland, Rick Redington performs concert in Depot Park, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Pleasant Evening At the Park 8/11

Are you in a rut? Has the economy got you down? Are the children driving you up a wall? Is the intense heat getting to you? Well, here is a getaway that's free for a pleasant evening of entertainment.

I'm referring to the Summer Concert Series held in the Main Street Park on Wednesday evenings, being presented by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. All you have to do is pack your lawn chairs in the trunk of your car and head up to the park. The concert starts at 7 p.m. sharp.

On Wednesday July 22, we had one of our hottest days ever. The Unknown Blues Band featuring Big Joe Burrell were terrific, and I'm sure that the over 350 people that attended would agree with me.

It was a perfect night, there was a nice breeze blowing across the park, and people were sitting on lawn chairs, others had blankets spread on the grass and were enjoying their dinner.

Small babies not even a year old were lying on blankets, under the careful supervision of their moms and dads. The older children were playing, running around the bandstand.

I couldn't help but think if Norman Rockwell had been there, to put this all on canvas, he would have won a prize for a perfect picture of life in a small town.

The nicest thing about the concert is watching the parade of people pass by. I knew nine out of 10 by name. This is the reward of living in a small community all of your life, and having worked for years with the public.

JEANNE L. ZINGALE
Rutland

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

7/12 Rec Programs

Registration for fall programs offered by the Rutland Recreation Department is underway at the Dana Recreation Center. The following programs are being offered:

Aerobics, Ballroom Dancing, Men's Basketball League, Bridge Lessons, Energy Exercises, Hatha Yoga, Tai Chi, Volleyball League, Pre-School Playgroup, Rotary Pre-School, Tike Ball, Totnastics, Bowling Basics, Chess Club, Table Tennis, Gymnastics, Hunter Safety, Martial Arts, Youth Flag Football, Youth Soccer and Joy Jumping.

Also, Zero Gravity Park will remain open into October.

For information, stop by the recreation office on East Center St. or call 773-1822. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Adult Softball 8/11

Men's A: Keith's 18, Farrell's Bud Light 15
Men's B: Jilly's 14, 3D's 7
Men's C: Jilly's Devils 10, CJ 8
Men's D: Magoo's 11, Phillips & Sons 10
Men's E: Pizza Delight 13, Outsiders 6
Women's B: Smith Buck 19, Renegades 17

Tuesday's Events

Adult Softball
Men's A: Carey's vs. Dart Mini Mart, MS 6:15
Men's B: Reds vs. Magoo's, MS 7:30
Men's C: Cripple Creek vs. Feds, JFC
Men's D: Two Sheas vs. Buccaneers, MS 8:15
Women's A: Tapa's vs. Two Sheas, MF
Women's B: Cotrup's vs. Uncle Sam's, NE
Women's C: Courcelle vs. CDP Electric, MN

Tuesday's Results

Rutland Adult Softball
All games postponed 8/12

Wednesday's Events

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Farrell's Bud Light vs. Keith's 18, MS 8:15 p.m.
Men's B: Nallers vs. Renegades, MS 7:30
Men's C: Cass' Pub vs. CJ's, JFC
Men's D: CJ's/Timber's Edge vs. All Lines, MS 8:15
Men's E: American Legion vs. VAC, Gio
Women's A: Wayne's Auto Body vs. Jilly's, MF
Women's B: BRP/Jilly's vs. Mintzer Bros., NE
Women's C: Jilly's A vs. Ryan, Smith & Carbine, MN

Seven to Sunset 8/14 Series Ends Soon

The Rutland Recreation Department's Seven to Sunset series will host the Stockwell Brothers in Main Street Park Wednesday, Aug. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The concert is free and open to the public.

This is the final concert of the season.

Bathrooms will be available at the Evergreen Center, 7 Court Square.

8/11 Early Football

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Youth Flag Football program for grades 5-8 will begin earlier this season in comparison to previous years. The earlier start will give participants more time for instruction and to play football.

Registration for the fifth- and sixth-grade component of the program is on-going. A special evening registration has been scheduled for both the fifth- and sixth-grade program and seventh- and eighth-grade program on Thursday, Aug. 17 from 5-7 p.m. Program registration discount fees apply through Aug. 17.

The seventh- and eighth-grade participants will also be fitted for helmets and shoulder pads. Registration and equipment fitting will be held at the Dana Recreation Center. Equipment security deposits will be required for both programs.

Mandatory player evaluations will be held on Sunday, Aug. 30 at Monsignor Connor Park. The fifth- and sixth-grade program evaluation will begin at 1 p.m. and the seventh- and eighth-grade program player evaluation starts at 2:30 p.m.

8/11 Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Concert

Rutland, Vermont Jazz Ensemble performs at Main Street Park, 7-9 p.m.

Depot Park Concert

Rutland, Rick Redington performs concert in Depot Park, 12:30-1:30 p.m. 8/14

8/14 Tomorrow

8/14 THINGS TO DO

Art in the Park

Rutland, More than 100 juried fine artists, craftspeople and specialty food producers will display their goods at 57th Annual Art in the Park Summer Festival, Main Street Park, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., admission by donation.

Band Concert

Rutland, The Rutland City Band performs in Main Street Park, 7 p.m.

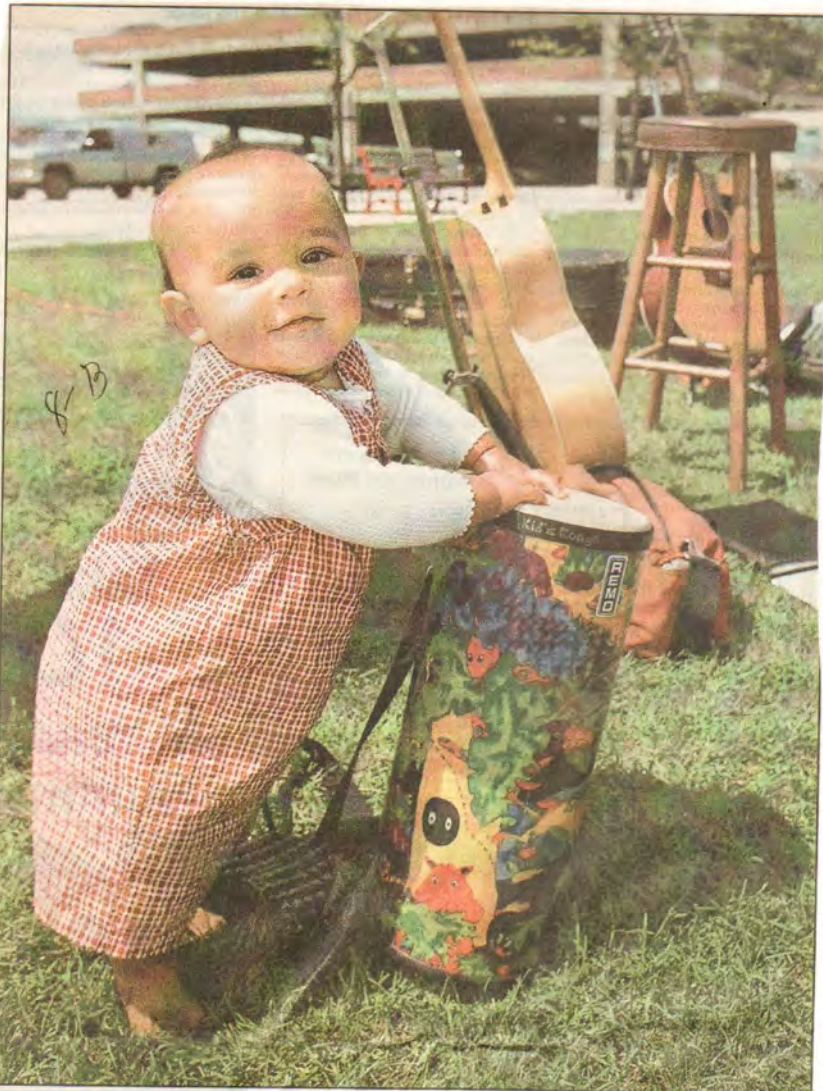
Farmers Market

Rutland, Market in downtown Depot Park with seasonal produce, flowers, crafts, maple syrup, homemade foods, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 8-8

8/14 THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.



Ten-month-old Maya Redington steals the show playing her conga drum before the noon-time concert Wednesday by her father, Rick Redington, in Rutland's Depot Park.

Staff Photo by Albert J. Marro

Cross Training 8-13 Adventure Camp

ZeroGravity Skate Park is hosting a Cross Training Adventure Camp Aug. 17-21, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, at Giorgetti Park on Preville Avenue.

This five-day camp, designed and directed by David Goodspeed, local coach and sports trainer, will introduce area youths to the ultimate sports experience: five different sports in five days.

Each day is devoted to a sport such as mountain biking, kayaking, swimming, in-line skating, skateboarding, hiking into Rocky Pond, and a trip to a climbing wall.

ZeroGravity also offers a 75-yard water slide to cool off heated campers. The camp meets in all weather, although sports may change due to outdoor conditions.

You can register for this five-day, five-sport experience at the Rutland Recreation Department. Pre-registering is crucial, especially if you do not have your own mountain bike, to ensure all participants have the appropriate equipment.

For information, call ZeroGravity at 775-7976, Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 9 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

Today

THINGS TO DO

Farmers Market

Rutland, Market in downtown Depot Park with seasonal produce, flowers, crafts, maple syrup, homemade foods, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Walking Tours

Rutland, Guided walking tours of historic downtown Rutland begin at 10 a.m. in Depot Park and will cover both residential and commercial areas, takes 1 1/2 hours, free with the purchase of the \$2 Views Through Time booklet, for information call Crossroads Arts Council at 775-5413.

Music in the Alley

Rutland, Singer songwriter Greg Greenway performs his music in Center Street Alley, downtown, 7:30 p.m., hosted by James Mee, rain location First Baptist Church, 81 Center St., for information call 773-9380.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Big Band Dance Music

Rutland, Summer big band dance series sponsored by Rutland Historical Society features music of Glen Gray and Ray Conniff, Godnick Senior Center off Deer Street, 7-9 p.m., dancers and listeners welcome, free.

8/24 Volleyball

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is in the process of signing up teams for the women's and men's fall volleyball season. All managers from previous teams will be sent roster packets and should come to the recreation office to pick one up if they have not been received by Aug. 27.

Any new teams wishing to enter the league may also send a representative to the office for a packet. Individuals without teams may also put their name on a list to be given to team managers whose teams need players. All forms must be returned to the recreation office by Sept. 4.

Gospel Concert

Rutland, The Godsons, The Thurburs, Little Heavenly Touch perform in Main Street Park, 7-9 p.m.

GMC Hike

Rutland, See remains of old kiln and beaver pond on Old Turnpike Road in Mendon, leader is Channing Bickford, meet in Main Street Park, 10 a.m., 773-1794.

Teddy Bears' Picnic 9/26

Rutland, Teddy's Bear Picnic will be held at Rotary Park, North Main Street, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; entertainment by James Mee and stories by Kathy Budd, all welcome, bring bears to win prizes for children 10 and under, no admission charge, for information call Nanci or Colleen at 775-5587, bring picnic.

Farmers Market

Rutland, Market in downtown Depot Park with seasonal produce, flowers, crafts, maple syrup, homemade foods, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Today

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge 8/28

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Tomorrow

8/28 THINGS TO DO

In-Line Skate Clinic

Rutland, Free in-line skate clinic for all levels from complete beginner to advanced free style, all equipment included, 8:45-10 a.m., The Great Outdoors, 219 Woodstock Ave., 775-9989, every Saturday.

Rutland Recreation Leagues

The Easy Way Down 815

Game 2: CDP Electric 14, Jilly's A 4
Wednesday, Aug. 19
 Game 1: Ryan, Smith & Carbine vs. Courcelle's, Rot

Game 4: CDP Electric vs. Olie's, MN
Thursday, Aug. 20
 Game 3: Winner game 1 vs. Jilly's B, MN

Friday, Aug. 21
Championship Game
 Game 5: Winner game 3 vs. winner game 4, Rot

Women's B
Thursday, Aug. 20
 Game 1: Cotrup's vs. Mintzer's, Rot
 Game 2: J&J Palms vs. Renegades, MN
 Game 3: Smith Buick vs. Parker's, MF

Friday, Aug. 21
 Game 4: Winner game 1 vs. Uncle Sam's, MF
 Game 5: Winner game 2 vs. winner game 3, MN

Monday, Aug. 24
Championship Game
 Game 6: Winner game 4 vs. winner game 5, Rot

Women's A
Friday, Aug. 21
 Game 1: Two Sheas vs. Tapa's, JFC
 Game 2: CJ's vs. Wayne's, MS

Monday, Aug. 24
 Game 3: Winner game 1 vs. Viper's, MN
 Game 4: Winner game 2 vs. Jilly's, MS, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 25
Championship Game
 Game 4: Winner game 4 vs. winner game 3, Rot

Men's A
Tuesday, Aug. 25
 Game 1: Farrell's vs. Carey's, MS
Wednesday, Aug. 26
 Game 2: KC's vs. Keith's (Jilly's), MS
 Game 3: Winner of game 1 vs. Dart Mart, MF

Thursday, Aug. 27
Championship Game
 Game 4: Winner game 2 vs. winner game 3, JFC

Men's B
Thursday, Aug. 20
 Game 1: Renegades vs. Reds, MS
 Game 2: Jilly's vs. Olie's B, MS, 7:45 p.m.
 Game 3: Nallers vs. Midas/Mr. C's, MS, 9 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 21
 Game 4: Magoo's vs. 3D's, MS, 9 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 24
 Game 5: Winner game 1 vs. CJ's, Gio
 Game 6: Winner game 2 vs. Olie's A, Gio

Tuesday, Aug. 25
 Game 7: Winner game 3 vs. winner game 5, MF
 Game 8: Winner game 4 vs. winner game 6, JFC

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Championship Game
 Game 9: Winner game 7 vs. winner game 8, JFC

Men's C
Tuesday, Aug. 18
 Game 1: Cass' Pub vs. Phillips & Son
 Game 2: Cripple Creek 16, Tyler's Team 4

Wednesday, Aug. 19
 Game 3: CJ's vs. Magoo's, MS, 7:45 p.m.
 Game 4: Feds vs. Jilly's, MF
 Game 5: Winner game 1 vs. 3D's, JFC
 Game 6: Cripple Creek vs. CJ's/Commercial Tire, MS, 9 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 20
 Game 7: Winner game 3 vs. winner game 5, Gio
 Game 8: Winner game 4 vs. winner game 6, JFC

Monday, Aug. 24
Championship Game
 Game 9: Winner game 7 vs. winner game 8, MF

Men's D
Tuesday, Aug. 18
 Game 1: All Lines 15, Ranch Sluggers 12
 Game 2: Buccaneers 15, Shucker's 3
 Game 3: Outsiders 15, Two Sheas 4
 Game 4: American Legion 14, Pizza Delight 1

Wednesday, Aug. 19
 Game 5: All Lines vs. CJ's/Timber's Edge, MS
 Game 6: Buccaneers vs. VAC, Gio

Friday, Aug. 21
 Game 7: Outsiders vs. winner game 5, Gio
 Game 8: American Legion vs. winner game 6, MS, 7:45 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 24
Championship Game
 Game 9: Winner game 7 vs. winner game 8, JFC



Amber Lynn Murray of Hampton, Va., likes the bright red slide at the Justin Thomas Memorial Park on Madison Street in Rutland.

Good Clean Fun



Teenagers play in the suds that flooded Center Street Alley after someone appeared detergent or some other substance into the alley fountain Thursday night.

Adult Softball Playoffs

Rutland Recreation Leagues
 All Games 6:15 p.m. Unless
 Otherwise Noted
Women's C
Tuesday, Aug. 18

Game 1: CDP Electric 14, Jilly's A 4
Wednesday, Aug. 19
 Game 2: Ryan, Smith & Carbine 14, Courcelle's 6

Game 3: CDP Electric 18, Olie's 4
Thursday, Aug. 20
 Game 4: Ryan, Smith & Carbine vs. Jilly's B, MN

Friday, Aug. 21
Championship Game
 Game 5: Winner game 4 vs. CDP Electric, Rot

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Monday, Aug. 24
Championship Game
 Game 6: Winner game 4 vs. winner game 5, Rot

Women's A
Friday, Aug. 21
 Game 1: Two Sheas vs. Tapa's, JFC
 Game 2: CJ's vs. Wayne's, MS

Monday, Aug. 24
 Game 3: Winner game 1 vs. Viper's, MN
 Game 4: Winner game 2 vs. Jilly's, MS, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 25
Championship Game
 Game 4: Winner game 4 vs. winner game 3, Rot

Men's A
Tuesday, Aug. 25
 Game 1: Farrell's vs. Carey's, MS
Wednesday, Aug. 26
 Game 2: KC's vs. Keith's (Jilly's), MS
 Game 3: Winner of game 1 vs. Dart Mart, MF

Thursday, Aug. 27
Championship Game
 Game 4: Winner game 2 vs. winner game 3, JFC

Men's B
Thursday, Aug. 20
 Game 1: Renegades vs. Reds, MS
 Game 2: Jilly's vs. Olie's B, MS, 7:45 p.m.
 Game 3: Nallers vs. Midas/Mr. C's, MS, 9 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 21
 Game 4: Magoo's vs. 3D's, MS, 9 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 24
 Game 5: Winner game 1 vs. CJ's, Gio
 Game 6: Winner game 2 vs. Olie's A, MS 6:15

Tuesday, Aug. 25
 Game 7: Winner game 3 vs. winner game 5, MF
 Game 8: Winner game 4 vs. winner game 6, JFC

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Championship Game
 Game 9: Winner game 7 vs. winner game 8, JFC

Men's C
Tuesday, Aug. 18
 Game 1: Phillips & Son 6, Cass' Pub 1
 Game 2: Cripple Creek 16, Tyler's Team 4

Wednesday, Aug. 19
 Game 3: CJ's 17, Magoo's 5
 Game 4: Jilly's 10, Feds 4
 Game 5: 3D's 11, Phillips & Son 10
 Game 6: Cripple Creek vs. CJ's/Commercial Tire, MS, 9 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 20
 Game 7: CJ's vs. 3D's, Gio
 Game 8: Jilly's vs. winner game 6, JFC
Monday, Aug. 24
Championship Game
 Game 9: Winner game 7 vs. winner game 8, MF

Men's D
Tuesday, Aug. 18
 Game 1: All Lines 15, Ranch Sluggers 12
 Game 2: Buccaneers 15, Shucker's 3
 Game 3: Outsiders 15, Two Sheas 4
 Game 4: American Legion 14, Pizza Delight 1

Wednesday, Aug. 19
 Game 5: CJ's/Timber's Edge 25, All Lines 2
 Game 6: Buccaneers 8, VAC 3

Friday, Aug. 21
 Game 7: Outsiders vs. CJ's/Timber's Edge, Gio
 Game 8: American Legion vs. Buccaneers, MS, 7:45 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 24
Championship Game
 Game 9: Winner game 7 vs. winner game 8, JFC

Parents' Group Meeting Weekly

Parents Anonymous Inc. is a national organization which provides support groups for parents. Rutland County has a Parents Anonymous Chapter which meets weekly and gives support to parents, singles and partnerships. Parents who are seeking skills, who may be step-parenting, who may have part-time custody, or who are non-custodial, meet weekly to share experiences and new options.

While the parents meet, young children are welcomed into a playgroup. Both parents' and children's groups have professionally trained facilitators.

The "anonymous" in the name Parents Anonymous, rather than indicating a 12-step program, refers to the fact that a parent can attend anonymously and confidentially.

Any parents who feel as though their children don't listen, who "lose it" and hit their children, or who want to raise them without yelling constantly, can benefit from a group experience.

Rutland's Parents Anonymous meets weekly for one and one-half hours in a neutral and confidential place. Playgroups are held in another room in the same building. There are no dues, fees or affiliations.

Please call 483-6764 for more information or to attend.

Adult Softball Playoffs

Rutland Recreation Leagues
All Games 6:15 p.m. Unless
Otherwise Noted
Women's C

Friday, Aug. 21
Championship Game
Game 5: CDP Electric 10, Jilly's B 9

Women's B
Friday, Aug. 21
Game 2: Renegades 11, J&J/Palms 10
Game 4: Uncle Sam's 11, Mintzer's 3

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 5: Renegades vs. Smith Buick, MN

Thursday, Aug. 27
Championship Game
Game 6: Uncle Sam's vs. winner game 5, JFC

Women's A
Friday, Aug. 21
Game 1: Two Sheas 4, Tapa's 0
Game 2: CJ's 16, Wayne's 11

Monday, Aug. 24
Game 3: Vipers 16, Two Sheas 1
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 4: CJ's vs. Jilly's, MS, 8:15 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 28
Championship Game
Game 4: Winner game 4 vs. Vipers, Rot

Men's A
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 1: Farrell's vs. Carey's, MF

Thursday, Aug. 26
Game 2: KC's vs. Keith's II/Jilly's, MS 6:15

Friday, Aug. 26
Game 3: Winner of game 1 vs. Dart Mart, MS 6:15

Monday, Aug. 31
Championship Game
Game 4: Winner game 2 vs. winner game 3, JFC

Men's B
Thursday, Aug. 20
Game 1: Reds 10, Renegades 9
Game 2: Jilly's 19, Ollie's B 7

Friday, Aug. 21
Game 4: Magoo's 19, 3D's 11

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 5: Reds vs. CJ's, Gio, (suspended game)

Thursday, Aug. 27
Game 6: Jilly's vs. Ollie's A, MS 6:15 (suspended game)

Friday, Aug. 27
Game 7: Nallers vs. winner game 5, MF

Monday, Aug. 27
Game 8: Magoo's vs. winner game 6, MS 7:30

Friday, Aug. 28
Championship Game
Game 9: Winner game 7 vs. winner game 8, JFC

Men's C
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Championship Game
Game 9: 3D's vs. Jilly's Devils, MS, 7:00 (suspended game)

Men's D
Friday, Aug. 21
Game 7: CJ's/Timber's Edge 17, Outsiders 7

Monday, Aug. 24
Game 8: American Legion 13, Buccaneers 6

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Championship Game
Game 9: CJ's/Timber's Edge vs. American Legion, MS 7:30 (suspended game)

Men's B
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 5: Reds 14, CJ's 9

Thursday, Aug. 27
Game 7: Nallers vs. Reds, MF

Friday, Aug. 28
Game 8: Magoo's vs. Jilly's, MS 7:30

Monday, Aug. 31
Championship Game
Game 9: Winner game 7 vs. winner game 8, JFC

Men's C
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Championship Game
Game 9: 3D's vs. Jilly's Devils 8

Men's D
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Championship Game
Game 9: CJ's/Timber's Edge 20, American Legion 10

Men's A
Friday, Aug. 27
Championship Game
Game 4: Jilly's vs. Vipers, Rot

Men's B
Thursday, Aug. 26
Game 2: KC's 10, Keith's II/Jilly's 7

Friday, Aug. 28
Game 3: Farrell's vs. Dart Mart, MS

Monday, Aug. 31
Championship Game
Game 4: KC's 10, vs. winner game 3, JFC

Men's B
Thursday, Aug. 27
Game 7: Nallers 13, Reds 9

Friday, Aug. 28
Game 8: Jilly's 10, Magoo's 7

Monday, Aug. 31
Championship Game
Game 9: Nallers vs. Jilly's, JFC

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Women's C

Friday, Aug. 21
Championship Game
Game 5: CDP Electric 10, Jilly's B 9

Women's B
Friday, Aug. 21
Game 2: Renegades 11, J&J/Palms 10
Game 4: Uncle Sam's 11, Mintzer's 3

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 5: Renegades vs. Smith Buick, Rot

Thursday, Aug. 27
Championship Game
Game 6: Uncle Sam's vs. winner game 5, Rot

Women's A
Friday, Aug. 21
Game 1: Two Sheas 4, Tapa's 0
Game 2: CJ's 16, Wayne's 11

Monday, Aug. 24
Game 3: Two Sheas vs. Viper's, MN
Game 4: CJ's vs. Jilly's, MS, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Championship Game
Game 4: Winner game 4 vs. winner game 3, Rot

Men's A
Tuesday, Aug. 25
Game 1: Farrell's vs. Carey's, MS

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 2: KC's vs. Keith's II/Jilly's, MS
Game 3: Winner of game 1 vs. Dart Mart, MF

Thursday, Aug. 27
Championship Game
Game 4: Winner game 2 vs. winner game 3, JFC

Men's B
Thursday, Aug. 20
Game 1: Reds 10, Renegades 9

Friday, Aug. 21
Game 4: Magoo's 19, 3D's 11

Monday, Aug. 24
Game 5: Reds vs. CJ's, Gio

Tuesday, Aug. 25
Game 6: Jilly's vs. Ollie's A, MS 6:15

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 7: Nallers vs. winner game 5, MF

Thursday, Aug. 27
Game 8: Magoo's vs. winner game 6, JFC

Friday, Aug. 27
Game 9: Winner game 7 vs. winner game 8, JFC

Men's C
Monday, Aug. 24
Championship Game
Game 9: 3D's vs. Jilly's Devils, MF

Men's D
Friday, Aug. 21
Game 7: CJ's/Timber's Edge 17, Outsiders 7

Monday, Aug. 24
Game 8: American Legion 13, Buccaneers 6

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Championship Game
Game 9: CJ's/Timber's Edge vs. American Legion, JFC

Men's B
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 5: Reds 14, CJ's 9

Thursday, Aug. 27
Game 7: Nallers vs. Reds, MF

Friday, Aug. 28
Game 8: Magoo's vs. Jilly's, MS 7:30

Monday, Aug. 31
Championship Game
Game 9: Winner game 7 vs. winner game 8, JFC

Men's C
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Championship Game
Game 9: 3D's vs. Jilly's Devils 8

Men's D
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Championship Game
Game 9: CJ's/Timber's Edge 20, American Legion 10

Men's A
Friday, Aug. 27
Championship Game
Game 4: Jilly's vs. Vipers, Rot

Men's B
Thursday, Aug. 26
Game 2: KC's 10, Keith's II/Jilly's 7

Friday, Aug. 28
Game 3: Farrell's vs. Dart Mart, MS

Monday, Aug. 31
Championship Game
Game 4: KC's 10, vs. winner game 3, JFC

Men's B
Thursday, Aug. 27
Game 7: Nallers 13, Reds 9

Friday, Aug. 28
Game 8: Jilly's 10, Magoo's 7

Monday, Aug. 31
Championship Game
Game 9: Nallers vs. Jilly's, JFC

Men's B
Thursday, Aug. 27
Game 7: Nallers 13, Reds 9

Friday, Aug. 28
Game 8: Jilly's 10, Magoo's 7

Monday, Aug. 31
Championship Game
Game 9: Nallers vs. Jilly's, JFC

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Women's C

Friday, Aug. 21
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Women's B
Friday, Aug. 21
Game 2: Renegades 11, J&J/Palms 10
Game 4: Uncle Sam's 11, Mintzer's 3

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 5: Renegades vs. Smith Buick, Rot

Thursday, Aug. 27
Championship Game
Game 6: Uncle Sam's vs. winner game 5, Rot

Women's A
Friday, Aug. 21
Game 1: Two Sheas 4, Tapa's 0
Game 2: CJ's 16, Wayne's 11

Monday, Aug. 24
Game 3: Vipers 16, Two Sheas 1
Game 4: CJ's vs. Jilly's, MS, 7:45 p.m., suspended until Tuesday

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Championship Game
Game 4: Winner game 4 vs. winner game 3, Rot

Men's A
Tuesday, Aug. 25
Game 1: Farrell's vs. Carey's, MS

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 2: KC's vs. Keith's II/Jilly's, MS
Game 3: Winner of game 1 vs. Dart Mart, MF

Thursday, Aug. 27
Championship Game
Game 4: Winner game 2 vs. winner game 3, JFC

Men's B
Thursday, Aug. 20
Game 1: Reds 10, Renegades 9

Friday, Aug. 21
Game 4: Magoo's 19, 3D's 11

Monday, Aug. 24
Game 5: Reds vs. CJ's, Gio, suspended until Tuesday

Tuesday, Aug. 25
Game 6: Jilly's vs. Ollie's A, MS 6:15, suspended until Tuesday

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 7: Nallers vs. winner game 5, MF

Thursday, Aug. 27
Game 8: Magoo's vs. winner game 6, JFC

Friday, Aug. 27
Game 9: Winner game 7 vs. winner game 8, JFC

Men's C
Monday, Aug. 24
Championship Game
Game 9: 3D's vs. Jilly's Devils, MF

Men's D
Friday, Aug. 21
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Monday, Aug. 24
Game 8: American Legion 13, Buccaneers 6

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Championship Game
Game 9: CJ's/Timber's Edge vs. American Legion, JFC

Men's B
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 5: Reds 14, CJ's 9

Thursday, Aug. 27
Game 7: Nallers vs. Reds, MF

Friday, Aug. 28
Game 8: Magoo's vs. Jilly's, MS 7:30

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Championship Game
Game 9: Winner game 7 vs. winner game 8, JFC

Men's C
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Championship Game
Game 9: 3D's vs. Jilly's Devils 8

Men's D
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Championship Game
Game 9: CJ's/Timber's Edge 20, American Legion 10

Men's A
Friday, Aug. 27
Championship Game
Game 4: Jilly's vs. Vipers, Rot

Men's B
Thursday, Aug. 26
Game 2: KC's 10, Keith's II/Jilly's 7

Friday, Aug. 28
Game 3: Farrell's vs. Dart Mart, MS

Monday, Aug. 31
Championship Game
Game 4: KC's 10, vs. winner game 3, JFC

Men's B
Thursday, Aug. 27
Game 7: Nallers 13, Reds 9

Friday, Aug. 28
Game 8: Jilly's 10, Magoo's 7

Monday, Aug. 31
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Men's B
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Game 7: Nallers 13, Reds 9

Friday, Aug. 28
Game 8: Jilly's 10, Magoo's 7

Monday, Aug. 31
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Men's B
Thursday, Aug. 27
Game 7: Nallers 13, Reds 9

Friday, Aug. 28
Game 8: Jilly's 10, Magoo's 7

Monday, Aug. 31
Championship Game
Game 9: Nallers vs. Jilly's, JFC

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Women's B

Friday, Aug. 21
Game 2: Renegades 11, J&J/Palms 10
Game 4: Uncle Sam's 11, Mintzer's 3

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 5: Smith Buick 10, Renegades 8

Thursday, Aug. 27
Championship Game
Game 6: Uncle Sam's vs. Smith Buick, JFC

Women's A
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 4: Jilly's 10, CJ's 4

Friday, Aug. 28
Championship Game
Game 4: CJ's vs. Vipers, Rot

Men's A
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Game 1: Farrell's 16, Carey's 13

Thursday, Aug. 26
Game 2: KC's vs. Keith's II/Jilly's, MS 6:15

Friday, Aug. 28
Game 3: Farrell's vs. Dart Mart, MS 6:15

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Friday, Aug. 27
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Men's B
Thursday, Aug. 26
Game 2: KC's 10, Keith's II/Jilly's 7

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Monday, Aug. 31
Championship Game
Game 4: KC's 10, vs. winner game 3, JFC

Men's B
Thursday, Aug. 27
Game 7: Nallers 13, Reds 9

Friday, Aug. 28
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Monday, Aug. 31
Championship Game
Game 9: Nallers vs. Jilly's, JFC

Adult Softball Playoffs

Rutland Recreation Leagues
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Women's A

Friday, Aug. 28
Championship Game
Game 4: Vipers 9, Jilly's 3

Men's A
Friday, Aug. 28
Game 3: Dart Mart 13, Farrell's 10

Monday, Aug. 31
Championship Game
Game 4: Dart Mart vs. KC's, JFC

Men's B
Friday, Aug. 28
Championship Game
Game 9: Nallers 14, Jilly's 5

Men's C
Friday, Aug. 28
Championship Game
Game 9: Nallers 14, Jilly's 5

Men's D
Friday, Aug. 28
Championship Game
Game 9: Nallers 14, Jilly's 5

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Game 9: Nallers 14, Jilly's 5

Men's D
Friday, Aug. 28
Championship Game
Game 9: Nallers 14, Jilly's 5

Party Bridge

Rutland: All levels of bridge players welcome. Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Walking Tours

Rutland: Guided walking tours of historic downtown Rutland begin at 10 a.m. in Depot Park and will cover both residential and commercial areas, takes 1-1/2 hours, free with the purchase of the \$2 Views Through Time booklet, for information call Crossroads Arts Council at 775-5413.

ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge

Rutland: Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club plays at Godnick Center, Deer Street, 7:15 p.m., for information call Pierce Smith at 775-4857 or James Thomas at 273-2075, novice game, new players welcome.

Register Now for Fall Rec Programs

Registration is ongoing for fall programs sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. Register at the Dana Rec Center, 39 East Center St., weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 773-1822 for more information.

Soccer Programs: A special registration night for soccer programs is set for Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Dana Recreation Center for U6, U8, U10 and U12 soccer.

U6 Soccer will be under the direction of Mike Kinsler on Saturdays from Sept. 12 through Oct. 17 from 8 to 9 a.m. at Giorgetti Park. The student must turn 4 by Aug. 1 and cannot turn 6 before Aug. 1. Fees are \$22 for residents, \$29 for non-residents. A \$5 discount will be given through Aug. 26. Fees include a team shirt.

U8 Soccer will be under the direction of Mike Kinsler Saturdays from Sept. 12 through Oct. 17 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Giorgetti Park. Students must turn 6 by Aug. 1 and cannot turn 8 before Aug. 1. Fees are \$28 for residents, \$35 for non-residents. A \$5 discount will be given through Aug. 26.

U10 Soccer will be under the direction of John Pedone and volunteer coaches. A mandatory evaluation will be held at Giorgetti Park Aug. 29 at 9 a.m. for players who have not played in U10 before. Practice times and game schedules will vary based on the number of teams. Registration includes a team shirt. Students must turn 8 by Aug. 1 and cannot turn 10 before Aug. 1. Fees are \$25 for residents, \$32 for non-residents. A \$5 discount will be given through Aug. 26.

U12 Soccer will be under the direction of John Pedone and volunteer coaches. A mandatory evaluation will be held at Giorgetti Park Aug. 29 at 10:30 a.m. for players who have not played in U12 before. Practice times and game schedules will vary based on the number of teams. Students must turn 10 by Aug. 1 and cannot turn 12 before Aug. 1. Fees are \$30 for residents, \$37 for non-residents. A \$5 discount will be given through Aug. 26. A separate refundable deposit of \$45 is required for the uniform.

Flag Football Registration: A special registration night for flag football has been set for Thursday, Aug. 27, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Dana Recreation Center for Grades 5/6 and

7/8.

Teams for Grades 5 and 6 will be formed through a draft process after a mandatory evaluation at Msgr. Connor Park on Aug. 30 at 1 p.m. Practice and game schedules will vary based on the number of teams. Registration for residents is \$25, \$32 for non-residents. A \$5 discount will be given through Aug. 27. A separate refundable jersey deposit of \$25 is required. Registration is ongoing.

Grades 7 and 8 will be fitted with pads and helmets Thursday, Aug. 27, from 5 to 7 p.m. during the special registration evening. The fee is \$30 for residents, \$37 for non-residents. A \$5 discount will be given through Aug. 27. There is also a refundable uniform deposit of \$50. A mandatory evaluation will be held at Msgr. Connor Park Aug. 30 at 2:30 p.m.

Rotary Preschool: The Rotary Preschool with Jane Brown and Joan McIntosh has limited openings in its 3- and 4-year-old morning program. The 3-year-old program is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The 4-year-old program is held Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8 a.m. to noon. Registration is ongoing. Call the Recreation Department at 773-1822 for fee information.

Chess Club: Charles Edgar will lead the Chess Club Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., starting Sept. 3 and running through Dec. 17. This program offers participants of all ages a chance to learn and play. There is no fee.

Play Group: A fall play group will be offered in conjunction with the Rutland County Parent/Child Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., starting Sept. 8 and ending June 17. The program is open for children birth to age 6 and is offered at no cost. Children socialize with peers in a facilitated play-based environment and share experiences and fun. No registration is required.

Tai Chi: Robert Chandler and Eugene Gyori will lead Tai Chi Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. There are two sessions, the first from Sept. 8-Oct. 15, the second from Oct. 27 to Dec. 8. This program will teach the Yang style of Tai Chi. Students will learn the postures and practice the principles. There will be no class Nov. 26. Fees are \$35 for residents, \$42 for non-residents. A \$5

discount will be given through Sept. 1 for the first session, and through Oct. 20 for the second session.

Table Tennis Club: All participants age 10 and older are welcome at the Table Tennis Club with Chris Wetherby Wednesdays from 7:15 to 10:15 p.m. starting Sept. 9 and ending April 14. There is no fee.

Adult Bridge Lessons: Evening adult bridge lessons will be offered at the Godnick Adult Center for eight weeks, beginning Sept. 14 and ending Nov. 2. Irene Vignoe will instruct the program from 7 to 9 p.m. The club series on bidding is the first in the series and is for beginners or players interested in updating their game. The fee is \$25 for residents, \$31 for non-residents. Registration is ongoing at the Godnick Center off Deer Street. Call 773-1853 for more information.

Bowling Basics: Clayton Palmer will lead Beginning Bowling Basics for children 8 to 12 and older youth, ages 13 to 20. The younger group will meet Mondays from 4 to 5:30 p.m., the older group on Tuesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The program will run from Sept. 14 through Oct. 6. Participants will learn the proper way to bowl, how to pick up pins, bowling courtesies and how to keep score. Fees are \$23 for residents, \$30 for non-residents. A \$5 discount will be given until Sept. 4.

Tike Ball: Tike Ball, a combination of kickball and baseball for 4- and 5-year-olds, will be offered Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. The program starts Sept. 16 and ends Oct. 14. Fees are \$15 for residents, \$22 for non-residents. A \$5 discount is offered through Sept. 2.

Martial Arts: Mark Stockton will lead Martial Arts Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Two sessions will be offered: Sept. 16-Oct. 21 and Nov. 4-Dec. 9. Participants ages 6 to 13 are welcome. This course will provide a basic knowledge of the martial arts. Fees are \$27 for residents, \$34 for non-residents. A \$5 discount will be given through Sept. 11 for the first session, through Oct. 30 for the second session.

Gymnastics: Jim Lehman will lead two sessions of gymnastics this fall. Each session will include a section for 5- to 7-year-olds from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., and a section for 8- to 12-year-olds from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The first session will be from Sept. 19 through Oct. 24, and the sec-

ond session will be from Oct. 31 through Dec. 12. The program will include tumbling, stretching, uneven and parallel bars, balance beam and vaulting. Fees are \$22 for residents, \$29 for non-residents. A \$5 discount will be given until Sept. 11 for the first session and until Oct. 23 for the second session.

Totnastics: Jim Lehman will lead Totnastics for children 3 and 4 years old Oct. 31-Dec. 12 Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m. There will be no class Nov. 26. Children will develop motor skills through physical activities such as tag, ball games, new games, parachute play and more. Fees are \$22 for residents, \$29 for non-residents. A \$5 discount will be given until Oct. 23.

Aerobics: Gear up for aerobics with Mary Lou Thompson and Susan Classen Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m., Oct. 6-Dec. 17. There will be no class Nov. 26. Classes consist of a 10-minute warm-up, an aerobic/step segment, strength work, abdominal work and cool-down. Fees are \$42 for residents, \$49 for non-residents. A \$5 discount will be given through Sept. 25.

Energy Exercises: Instructor Carolyn Altieri will conduct a six-week program on "energy exercises" from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Dana Recreation Center from Oct. 12 through Nov. 16. The new, unique, effective and easy series of non-aerobic movements is based on the idea of energy and encouraging calmness, vitality and health. It will increase flexibility, strength, physical and emotional tension release, improve digestion/elimination, and lead to deeper breathing, better posture and a "brighter" outlook. Fees are \$25 for residents, \$32 for non-residents. A \$5 discount will be given through Oct. 2.

Hatha Yoga: Two sessions of Hatha Yoga will be offered under the direction of Bob Holden. The program will run Tuesdays, Oct. 20-Dec. 12. Session I is from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. and Session II from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Each class begins with a brief period of meditation, followed by warm-up exercises and holding Yoga postures. Both sessions are open to beginners and also provide a challenge for those with previous knowledge of Yoga postures. Fees are \$40 for residents, \$47 for non-residents. A \$5 discount will be given through Oct. 16.

Today

THINGS TO DO

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Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland. All levels of bridge players welcome. Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

TOMORROW

THINGS TO DO

Farmers Market

Rutland. Market in downtown Depot Park with seasonal produce, flowers, crafts, maple syrup, homemade foods. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Play Chess

Rutland. Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome.

Appreciation For Support of Picnic

On behalf of the American Legion Post 31 of Rutland, we here at the post wish to express our sincere appreciation to all senior citizens of Rutland City and the surrounding towns of Rutland County for attending our Senior Citizens Picnic at Giorgetti Park.

This being one of our biggest events sponsored through Post 31 of each year, we wish to extend our appreciation to all of you.

We also wish to express our appreciation to all area businesses and vendors for their donations for our picnic 1998.

We thank the Rutland Recreation Department, the Rutland City police department, and Regional Ambulance Service for their services.

GARY FITZGERALD
(Chairman, Post 31)
Rutland

Football, Soccer Deadline Looms

Anyone interested in playing either grades 5-6 or 7-8 flag football, or U-12 soccer, needs to register at the Dana Recreation Center by Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Teams will be formed Wednesday evening. The recreation center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The phone number is 773-1822.

Hunter/Firearms Safety Course Set

Two basic hunter/firearms safety courses will be offered at the Rutland City Dana Recreation Center, 39-1/2 East Center St.

These classes are free and open to the public.

The first class will be conducted on the following dates: Sept. 8, 9, 14, 15, 21 and 22. The second course will be held Oct. 5, 6, 13, 14, 19 and 20.

Classes begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. Class size is limited to 30 students and pre-registration is required in person at the Dana Recreation Center.

While there is no minimum age requirement, the ability to read and comprehend information is crucial to successful completion of this course. Parental consent is required for students 16 years and under, and they must be accompanied by an adult to the first night of class. Further requirements will be discussed at that time.

The course will cover ethics, responsibility, firearms safety and handling, first aid, compass and map reading, and live fire, including use of 22 caliber rifles.

Bike Path Funds Are Urged For Sidewalks

By ALAN J. KEAYS
Herald Staff

Rutland City Mayor Jeffrey Wennberg is proposing a contest where it pays to be broken down and out of shape.

He wants the public's help in selecting the worst sidewalks in the city. Entries would be judged by a committee, and if chosen, replaced.

The catch is that the mayor wants to use money that would have funded the city's share of a proposed bike path. Wennberg said the city doesn't have the money to pay for both the sidewalk contest and the bike path.

Alderman Kevin Jones, one of the most strident supporters of the bike path, says the mayor is just proposing the contest to kill the bike path.

Meanwhile, the city Board of Aldermen will decide at a meeting Wednesday night whether to continue on with the bike path project. At a meeting two weeks ago, the city's Recreation Committee voted to shelve the bike path, citing its rising cost.

If that decision approved by the full board, the city would be able to get

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Sidewalks

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out of its contract with the state at a cost of about \$5,550, about 10 percent of the money spent so far on planning for the bike path.

The 1.2-mile bike path received a federal grant of more than \$700,000 in 1994. The city is required to pay 10 percent in matching funds for the project.

The path, which would run along East Creek, is still in the planning stages and is now estimated at \$1.2 million, or about \$120,000 to the city in matching funds.

The mayor says that \$120,000 would be better spent on sidewalks than a bike path with a cost he sees as climbing.

"What I'm trying to do is propose an alternative use of the funds," Wennberg said.

Many of the sidewalks in the city are in disrepair, he said, and could benefit from the boost offered by the contest.

The funds for the project would come from the city Alpine Pipeline Capital Reserve Account, the same source that would pay for the city's local share for the bike path.

"It's not possible to do both financially or technically," Wennberg said.

"We have miles and miles of terrible sidewalks in the city and this would be a fun way to get the public involved in starting to get some fixed."

The mayor would like to put up \$60,000 for each of the next two years to fund the contest. The worst stretches of sidewalk in the city would be targeted each year for replacement.

A committee made up of citizens from around the city would judge the entries, Wennberg said. "It would have to be more than one piece in front of a house. It would have to be a stretch

at least a block long."

Currently, property owners must pay half the cost of replacing sidewalk in front of their homes, with the city picking up the rest.

The city would pay 100 percent of the cost of replacing or installing a new sidewalk under the contest as long as the property owners agree to an asphalt sidewalk. Asphalt sidewalks have proven more cost effective, he added.

The committee would base its recommendations on several factors, the mayor said, including the sidewalks' condition and the number of people who use them.

Jones called the mayor's proposal "government by lottery."

"I think the idea of getting citizen input and feedback on any project is very important," Jones said. "I think turning it into a contest is a joke and makes it government by lottery."

The city, Jones said, should have long-range plans for the improvement and upkeep of its infrastructure.

"When you reduce it to a contest you say, 'If you get lucky you can get your sidewalk replaced,'" he said. "This is just a ploy to gain support for his opposition to the bike path."

Wennberg admitted the idea for the project came when thinking of alternative uses of the bike path funds. He also said a contest is way to get people excited about the issue.

"All I'm suggesting is to use a process that engages the public," Wennberg said. He also said he was taken aback by the comparison of the contest to a lottery.

"It's not like I'm giving away \$3 million annuity," he said. "The only prize I'm considering is that they get their sidewalk fixed."

Table Tennis

The Green Mountain Table Tennis Club will begin its new season in the first week of October at its two facilities. The Rutland club will begin on Oct. 7 at 7:15 p.m. and will meet every Wednesday through March at the Rutland Recreation Center at the Dana School. The Brandon club will begin play on Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. and will meet every Monday through March at the Neshobe School.

The clubs invite new members regardless of skill level or preference between singles or doubles play. There is no membership fee.

For further information, contact club representatives Ronald Lewis (247-5913) or Chris Wetherby (773-3171).

Ballroom Dance

Rutland, Rutland Ballroom Dance Club holds dances at Dana Recreation Center all purpose room, 7 p.m., singles and couples, dress is informal, club members, \$5; non club members, \$8, 773-6971.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Bridge Programs Start in Rutland

The Godnick Adult Center is offering two eight-week bridge programs. Irene Vignone will be the teacher.

The first session begins Monday, Sept. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m., and the second begins Thursday, Sept. 17, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Both will be the Club Series on "Bidding."

This is the first in the series and is for beginners or players interested in updating their game. The fee is \$25 for residents, \$31 for non-residents.

For more information call 773-1853.

Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome. Every Thursday

Duplicate Bridge

Rutland, Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club plays at Godnick Center, Deer Street, 7:15 p.m., for information call Pierce Smith at 775-4857 or James Thomas at 273-2075. Novice game, new players welcome.

Ballroom Dance

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Teddy Bear Picnic

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Ashley Boucher was ecstatic after winning a Beanie Baby named "Derby" at the Teddy Bear picnic held Saturday at Rotary Field in Rutland.

Staff Photo by Albert J. Marro

'Joy Jumping' And 'Hopscotch'

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is taking registrations for "Joy Jumping." This program is geared for participants ages 9 to 13. There will be two sessions offered.

Session I will be offered Sept. 9-30, and Session II will be offered Nov. 11-Dec. 16. Classes for both sessions will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. There will be no class in the second session on Nov. 25.

This program will explore the art of jumping rope, both short and long rope techniques, Chinese jump rope, Philippine Tinkling, as well as preparation for Double Dutch. Participants in this program need a beaded jump rope; if one is needed please call with the child's height.

Registrations are being taken at the Recreation Department Office from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The registration fee for city residents is \$27, \$34 for non-residents. If you have any questions please call 773-1822.

Registration also is ongoing for "Hopscotch Around the World." This program is geared for participants ages 6 to 8. There will be two sessions offered. Session I will be offered Sept. 9-30, and Session II will be offered Nov. 11-Dec. 16.

Classes for both sessions will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome.

Jody Scalise

Rutland, Jody Scalise brings his eclectic style of motion art and humor to the Dana Recreation Center gym, 2 p.m., sponsored by the Children's Performing Arts Series, free and open to the public of all ages, for information call 773-1860 or 773-1822.

Softball League Commissioner Angelo Maniery Retires

Angelo Maniery, Rutland Softball League Commissioner, is retiring this season after 14 years. Angelo had previously retired as a Rutland Post Office mail carrier after 12 years of service. He was formerly an umpire and went on to become the umpire commissioner, responsible for assigning umpires for the league games. He also coached Michaelangelo's, a three time Vermont State Championship women's softball team.

When asked why he was retiring, Angelo explained, "I want to travel and relax. Being commissioner is very time consuming." He also thanked *The Mountain Times* for publishing the softball standings in the paper on a weekly basis. This, he said, relieved him from numerous phone calls that he would otherwise receive from people interested in the standings.

Angelo is the father of seven children: one son coaches for Mill River Union High School football team; another son coaches for Otter Valley Union High School football team. This is a family which is very active in local sports!

We would like to thank Angelo for providing us with the weekly scores and his great service to the community. Good luck, Angelo, we wish you well. Have fun in your travels.



Bike Path

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Aldermen Backpedal 9-10 Supporters Protest; Board Kills Project

By ALAN J. KEAYS
Herald Staff

A proposed bike path in Rutland City is now headed nowhere.

The Board of Aldermen voted 7-3 to kill the project, citing the project's rising cost and poor location. The move came despite support for the project from more than 30 residents who attended the meeting Wednesday night at City Hall.

Many of those residents spoke in favor of the project that's been in the planning stages for more than five years. They pleaded with the board to keep the project alive, at least a little while longer.

However, a majority of board members disagreed, saying they had heard from residents across the city about the need to stop the project before the costs become too high.

"It's time to pull the plug on the project and get out while we can," Alderman David Allaire said.

Joining Allaire in voting to drop the bike path were board members Christopher Louras, William Gillam, Jill Maynard Nolan, Paul Barbagallo, Robert Stafford and Sharon Davis.

Those who opposed the move were board member Kevin Jones, Barry Beauchamp and Joseph Tilden.

"If we pass up on this opportunity it probably won't come around again," Sen. Cheryl Hooker, D-Rutland, and a member of the Senate Transportation Committee, told the board just before the vote.

The majority of the board were apparently willing to take that chance. Many opponents of the bike path said they weren't against all bike paths, just this one.

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Register Now 9-14 For Printmaking

The Rutland Recreation Department's Godnick Center is now registering students for an art class on printmaking with Dr. Russ Housman.

The class will meet Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., beginning Sept. 24.

The first class will include an introduction, demonstration, course description and list of supplies needed.

Participants will need to bring a pad for notes and a drawing pencil.

By the end of the class, students will know what supplies will be needed for the next class. The fee for the five-class program is \$20 for residents and \$26 for non-residents.

Pre-registration is required. For more information call 773-1853.

In addition to its rising cost, they pointed to its location along East Creek from the College of St. Joseph to State Street as a problem.

"I'd be hard pressed to find a worse location," Allaire said.

That point was heavily debated. "The creek is a gem of the city that's unknown," said Rep. Karen Moore, D-Rutland City, a bike path supporter. "It's an asset to the city that's yet to be discovered."

In 1994 the city received a federal grant of more than \$700,000 to fund the 1.2-mile bike path project. Under the terms of the grant, the city was required to put up 10 percent of the project's cost.

If the city decided to drop plans for the bike path, it would be stuck with the cost spent planning the project, which so far totals about \$55,000, according to that original grant agreement.

The vote Wednesday night will allow Mayor Jeffrey Wennberg to sign an amendment to that grant contract.

That amendment will allow the city to shelve the bike path project and only have to pay \$5,500, or about 10 percent of the money spent to date planning the path.

The most current estimate of the project's price tag is \$1.2 million, which would have the left the city with a \$120,000 bill.

The mayor has recently proposed using that \$120,000 to pay for repairs to the city sidewalks instead.

He has said he wanted to hold a contest to allow residents to submit entries for the worst stretches of city sidewalks.

Taking money from the city's Alpine Pipeline Capital Reserve Account, the city would pay \$60,000 for two years in a row to fix those stretches of sidewalk judged the worst, Wennberg said.

That matter was not taken up Wednesday night.

Instead the discussion focused on the merits of the proposed bike path.

Many of the supporters at the meeting pointed to its recreation, transportation, economic development and quality of life benefits.

Resident Curt McCormack, former state bike and pedestrian path coordinator, said the city's cost for the project could be greatly reduced if it decided to take over the management of the bike path from the state.

Any time spent by city officials working on the path could then be used to reduce its 10 percent matching share, he said.

Jones asked that the board at least give the project at little more time and allow it to continue to the final planning stages so cost estimates could be more accurate.

"That's the decision point on these types of projects," he said.

Those arguments did not carry enough sway.

"How much money do we have to spend before we stop?" Davis asked.

Farmers Market

Rutland, Market in downtown Depot Park with seasonal produce, flowers, crafts, maple syrup, homemade foods, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Party Bridge 9-14

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Bus Trip Set For 9-23 'Summer Squash'

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Godnick Center is sponsoring a bus trip to Wilmington to see "The Summer Squash Show" on Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Registration is now on-going at the Godnick Adult Center.

The fee of \$41 includes lunch of beef, chicken or fish, the show and transportation.

The Vermont Transit bus will leave the Godnick Adult Center at 9:30 a.m. and return to the Godnick Adult Center at approximately 6 p.m.

For more information call the Godnick Adult Center at 773-1853.

Luncheon Benefits Senior Meals Plan

The Godnick Center is having its annual Autumn Luncheon on Friday, Sept. 25, at noon with bingo following to benefit the Senior Meals Program.

The menu is roast beef, baked potato with sour cream, broccoli and cheese sauce, rolls, apple pie with vanilla ice cream, coffee and punch.

The fee of \$5 is payable at time of registration.

The price of bingo is the same as the Monday afternoon game.

Please register by Wednesday, Sept. 23. For more information call 773-1853.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Farmers Market

Rutland, Market in downtown Depot Park with seasonal produce, flowers, crafts, maple syrup, homemade foods, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Walking Tours

Rutland, Guided walking tours of historic downtown Rutland begin at 10 a.m. in Depot Park and will cover both residential and commercial areas, takes 1 1/2 hours, free with the purchase of the \$2 Views Through Time booklet, for information call Crossroads Arts Council at 775-5413.

Tomorrow

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ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge

Rutland, Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club plays at Godnick Center, Deer Street, 7:15 p.m., for information call Pierce Smith at 775-4857 or James Thomas at 273-2075, novice game, new players welcome.

Humor in Motion At Dana Saturday

On Saturday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m., Jody Sealise will bring his eclectic style of motion art to the gym of the Dana Recreation Center.

The best word to describe Jody Sealise is humor.

This performance is sponsored by the Children's Performing Arts Series, co-sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department and the Rutland Free Library.

Performances are free of charge, improved accessible and open to the public of all ages. For more information please call 773-1853 or 773-1822.

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Play Chess

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Adult Hoop

There will be a meeting of all persons and managers interested in registering a team for the 1998-99 Rutland Recreation Department Adult basketball league on Oct. 6 at the Dana Recreation Center. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. For further information, call 773-1822.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

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AEROBICS WORKOUT PROGRAM

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Dept. is offering a great workout this fall/winter. Instructors Susan Classen and Mary Lou Thompson will get you through the winter in great shape! We have a spacious, yet cozy room to workout in at the Dana Rec. Center.

Classes are Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Classes begin October 6th and are on-going. Call the Recreation Dept. for fee and other information at 773-1822. *9-21*

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Play Chess

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Soccer to Me *9-17*



Pam Shambo and members of the Dartmouth College U-10 soccer team of Rutland, which includes her eight-year-old son Ryan. Pam was drafted as team coach to help the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department with its soccer program for youngsters. She works at Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council.

Many Yuks and Chuckles *9-2*



Jody Scalise will combine physical, verbal and improvisational humor in a side-splitting show on Saturday at the Dana Recreation Center, 39 East Center St. in Rutland. Sponsored by the Rutland Library and the Rutland Recreation Department, the show starts at 2 p.m. It is free and open to all. Yankee Magazine said of Scalise: "Jody Scalise is a classic comic with a set of gymnastic eyeballs, who juggles, sight-gags and pratfalls his way through a perfectly timed act."

Checkered Flag, Top 10 Finish Marks Race Season

by Rick Songdahl

Congratulations are in order for local stock car racer David Anthony and his fine crew. They won a big race at one track, and finished third in another, and completed the season high in the standings at another track.

Anthony said the accomplishments were his main goals when he set out for the summer race season in 1998.

The veteran driver's #12x car took the checkered flag — being declared the winner — two weeks ago at the Canaan USA Speedway in Canaan, N.H. The car finished

third in last week's street stock feature race.

The Rutland Shopper sponsored car also finished in a respectable 10th place in the overall points standings for the 1998 season at Claremont Speedway in New Hampshire.

With the solid support of his crew, Anthony had accomplished both of his main goals for the 1998 season: to win at least one feature and to finish in the top 10 for point standings. He praised his crew members — Mike LaFave, Shawn Keefe,

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Participants Sought For Oct. 31 Parade *9-29*

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is gearing up for the 39th Annual Halloween Parade to be held Saturday, Oct. 31.

The department is always looking to add floats or marching units to the parade. Civic organizations, service clubs, businesses and anyone who would like to be in the parade should contact the Recreation Department for an entry form.

The Vermont Department of Tourism has named the parade one of the top 10 fall events in Vermont. There is no charge to be in the parade.

For more information call the Recreation Department at 773-1822 or stop by at the Dana Recreation Center, 39 East Center St.

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773-1822

Godnick Center Hosting Bus Trips

The Godnick Adult Center announced registration dates for two bus trips. The first trip will be to Pleasant Lane Mall in Manchester, N.H., Wednesday, Nov. 4, for holiday shopping. Registration begins Monday, Oct. 5, at 9 a.m. for residents and Tuesday, Oct. 6, for non-residents.

The \$18 fee is payable at the time of registration. The bus leaves the center at 7:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 6:30 p.m.

"Bright Nights" is the destination Wednesday, Dec. 2, in Springfield, Mass. The trip begins with a stop at Yankee Candle Factory in Deerfield, and then on to the Marriott Hotel for dinner and "Christmas in America," featuring the New Dawn Singers.

Following dinner and entertainment, enjoy nearly 2½ miles of magnificent light displays with more than 350,000 lights.

The \$55 fee is payable at the time of registration. Residents may begin registering Monday, Oct. 19, and non-residents begin Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 9 a.m.

The fee includes transportation, the show, dinner and Bright Nights at Forest Park. The bus leaves the center at 8:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 10 p.m.

For more information call 773-1853.

Hail to the Chief



Representatives of the Rutland Recreation Department's Adult Softball League presented Angelo Maniery (far right) with a plaque of appreciation of his services as league commissioner this week. Maniery has served in that capacity for the past 15 years.

Staff photo by Albert J. Marro

Fall Planting



Staff Photo by Christian Widenwake

Jacqueline Pearizo, 9, of Rutland, helps plant 1,000 crocus bulbs at the Godnick Senior Center along with nearly 30 other volunteers from five area 4-H chapters and Brownie Troop 326.

Some Openings In Aerobics Class

The Rutland Recreation which is offering aerobic classes, suitable for beginners through advanced, with modification for each level. There are a few spaces left in the fall session.

Classes will consist of a 10-minute warm-up, an aerobic/step segment, strength work, abdominal work and a cool-down.

Participants need to bring a mat or towel and wear comfortable athletic shoes and clothing. Classes run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m.

The first classes started Oct. 6 and end Dec. 17. Registration is at the Dana Recreation Center, 39 East Center St.

Hatha Yoga Class Oct. 20 to Dec. 12

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department still has openings in their "Hatha Yoga" class.

The program will run Tuesday from Oct. 20 through Dec. 12 under the direction of Bob Holden and will be held at the Dana Recreation Center.

Two sessions will be offered. Session I is from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. and Session II from 7 to 8:15 p.m.

Each class begins with a brief period of meditation, followed by warm-up exercises and the holding of Yoga postures. Both sessions are open to beginners and will also provide a challenge for those with previous knowledge of Yoga postures.

Fees are \$40 for residents and \$47 for non-residents. A \$5 discount is given through Oct. 16.

Registration is on-going at the Dana Recreation Center weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The program runs for eight weeks.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

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ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge

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Tai Chi Session To Start Soon 10/18

The Rutland Recreation Department's Session 2 of Tai Chi will be offered from Oct. 27 to Dec. 8, Tuesday and Thursday, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Dana Recreation Center.

This program will teach the Yang style of Tai Chi. This is a great way to relax the body and strengthen the mind.

There is a \$5 discount if you are signed up by Oct. 20. The program is open to adults.

Sign up at the Rec Department, 39 East Center St., Rutland.

Table Tennis Is Under Way 10/12

The Green Mountain Table Tennis Club has announced the beginning of its new season at both of its playing facilities. The Rutland club began Oct. 7 and will meet nearly every Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. through the month of March at the Rutland Rec Center in the Dana School.

The Brandon club began Oct. 5 and will meet nearly every Monday at 7 p.m. through the month of March at the Neshobe School.

There is no membership fee, so just bring your sneakers and paddle.

For more information call Ronald Lewis at 247-5913 or Chris Wetherby at 773-3171.

Room for More In Totnastics Class 10/12

The Rutland Recreation Department still has room in the Totnastics and Gymnastics programs. Totnastics is for the 3- and 4-year-old. Your child will have fun while developing their gross motor skills. This is a parent-child program.

Gymnastics is for the 5- through 12-year-old. They will work on tumbling, stretching, uneven and parallel bars.

These courses will be starting Oct. 31. Sign up before Oct. 23 for a \$5 discount on the program.

Space is limited. Sign up at the Dana Rec. Center, 39 East Center St.

Second Bus Goes To 'Bright Nights' 10/24

The Godnick Adult Center announced a second bus to "Bright Nights" on Monday, Nov. 30, in Springfield, Mass., as the first bus filled on the first day of registration.

The trip begins with a stop at Yankee Candle Factory in Deerfield, and then on the Marriott Hotel for dinner and "Christmas in America" featuring the New Dawn Singers. Experience the

Charlotte Couple Leaves Money 10/13 For Senior Center

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE — A new senior center is being planned for town thanks to the generosity of a couple known for their frugality.

When Walter Irish died in July at the age of 89, he left \$500,000 to the town and specified that it be used for a senior center. Currently, senior citizens gather at the Congregational Church. But it is not entirely accessible to the handicapped.

Charlotte residents are still marveling at the gift. Friends say Walter and his wife, Gert, who died in 1992, accumulated their money through a lifetime of hard work and thriftiness.

"They were frugal. They didn't put anything on for show," said Toni Clements, a friend of the Irishes.

Walter Irish worked in the composing room of The Burlington Free Press for 45 years, starting when he graduated from Burlington High School and continuing until he retired in 1970.

He and his wife also operated the Sunset Terrace Motel in Shelburne.

Their one extravagance was travel. Walter Irish would attach a camper to a big old station wagon and head south to Florida and Texas in the winter, Clements said.

"He said he never felt better than when he had that thing put on his car," Clements said.

Town residents said it was now their turn to work hard by planning the senior center. A survey is circulating asking residents what they want in a center. A planning group will form soon to decide when and where it should be built, said assistant town clerk Marlene Mansfield.

Irish suggested that the town use the senior center in Rutland as a model for its own.

Jedlie's Circus 10/24 Coming Saturday

Join the Children's Performing Arts Series in an entertaining, unique blend of illusions, comedy magic, slapstick silliness and heart pounding original music with Jedlie's Funtabulous Magic Circus.

The circus comes to town Saturday,



Jack O'Lantern

Jack O'Lantern will be unveiled in Center Street Alley after the Halloween Parade Saturday, Oct. 31. Entry forms will be accepted at the Recreation Department, 39 East Center St., until Oct. 30. The contest is open to children in grades K-6. Winners must be present at the drawing to win.

Here is the seventh clue:
A man of many talents, what can we say?

He's also the drummer for Blue Jay Way. 10/22

Duplicate Bridge

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Jack O'Lantern

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Here is the second clue:
Ever the joker, but he tries to be fair
You will hear his voice daily over the air.

Magic Circus 10/24

Rutland, The Children's Performing Arts Series presents illusions, comedy magic, slapstick silliness and original music with Jedlie's Funtabulous Magic Circus, 2-3 p.m., Dana Recreation Center, free of charge, open to all ages, for information call 773-1822.

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He likes to cause trouble, but it is all in fun.
He broadcasts daily on 98.1.

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Here is the final clue:
So let's all hear it. Hey, hey, hey!
You guessed right, I am Terry —

'Joy Jumping' Will Start Soon 10/21

The Rutland Recreation and Park Department is in the process of taking registrations for "Joy Jumping." This program is geared for participants ages 9 to 13.

There will be two sessions offered. Session one will be offered from Nov. 11 to Dec. 2. Classes will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

This program will explore the art of jumping rope, both short and long rope techniques, Chinese jump rope, Philippine Tinikling, as well as preparation for Double Dutch. Participants in this program need a beaded jump rope. If one is needed please call with the child's height.

Registrations are being taken at the Recreation Department Office from 8:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Registration fee for city residents is \$27 and \$34 for non-city residents. For information call 773-1822.

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Here is the sixth clue:
He teaches communication classes at Castleton State
And he has a terrible habit of always being late. 10/21

Magic Circus 10/24 comes to town

Jedlie's Funtabulous Magic Circus comes to Rutland on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Dana Recreation Center. The circus offers a blend of illusions, comedy magic, slapstick silliness and original music.

The Children's Performing Arts Series is co-sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department and the Rutland Free Library.

Performances are free and open to all. For more information, call 773-1822.

Pumpkin Princess

Rutland Historical Society



Jillian Dauphanais from Rutland High School is crowned Pumpkin Princess on Wednesday by Leif Dahlin, superintendent of the Rutland Recreation Department. She'll lead Rutland's annual Halloween Parade on Saturday, Oct. 31.

Staff Photo by Christian Widesawake

Adult Basketball

The gymnasium at the Rutland Recreation Center will be open for adults wishing to play basketball beginning Nov. 30. Monday nights will be open for women, with Tuesdays and Thursdays open for men. The gym will be available from 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. The recreation department will post those dates that the gym will not be open.

ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge 11-19
Rutland, Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club plays at Godnick Center, Deer Street, 7:15 p.m., for information call Pierce Smith at 775-4857 or James Thomas at 273-2075, novice game, new players welcome.

Rec. Department Has Craft Bazaar

The Rutland Recreation Department's Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar at the Godnick Center on Deer Street is Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sale items include: baked goods, crafts, Christmas ornaments, tree ornaments, knitted items, jams, baby blankets, wooden items, photographs and note cards with Vermont scenes and much, much more.

There are more than 20 vendors participating in the bazaar.

ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge 11-11
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Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome. 11-18

Sports Scan

Over 30 Hoop

The Rutland Recreation Department's men's over-30 basketball league is forming. The league will consist of no more than eight teams and will be formed on a first-come, first-served basis. All players must be over 30 and identification may be required.

Last year's teams will be mailed roster packets, which must be returned completed by Nov. 25. Other interested teams may pick up packets at the recreation office at 39 East Street. League play will begin on Dec. 6 and will be held on Sunday mornings.

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853. 11-12

Today

THINGS TO DO

Halloween Parade

Rutland, Rutland's big Halloween parade with floats, bands and thousands of costumed onlookers starts at 6:30 p.m. and winds a route through downtown on Wales Street, West Street and Merchants Row. Driveling of Mr. Jack O'Lantern follows in Center Street Alley. The Loyal Order of the Moose Club on Center Street hosts public Halloween party after the parade.

Halloween Parade Is Saturday Night

The 39th annual Halloween Parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31.

Parade participants will assemble on Madison Street. The parade will travel down Wales Street to West Street, then on to Merchants Row and finish up as it passes the shopping plaza.

About 75 parade units are expected to participate, according to a Rutland City Parks and Recreation Department spokesman.

Following the parade, float and marching band awards will be announced in Center Street Alley, and Jack O'Lantern will be unveiled.

Party Bridge 10-27

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THINGS TO DO 10-28

Party Bridge

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Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome. 10-29

Youth Hoop

Registration is now open for the Rutland Recreation Department's boys and girls 5th- and 6th-grade basketball program and will be open through Dec. 3. There will also be a special night for registration at the Dana Recreation Center on Dec. 1 from 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Those registering before Dec. 2 will receive a \$5 discount. A \$25 uniform deposit (refundable) is also required. There will be evaluations on Dec. 5; information will be distributed at the time of registration.

The center is open on weekdays from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Party Bridge 11-9

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Party Bridge 11-10

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ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge 11-12

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10/15



Staff Photo by Christian Wideswake

Jillian Dauphanais of Rutland High (center) was crowned Pumpkin Princess for Rutland's 39th annual Halloween Parade on Oct. 31. Left to right are the princess and her court: Nikki Root of Mount St. Joseph, Krystal Martell of Otter Valley, Jennifer Bania of West Rutland, Dauphanais, Michelle Bove of Proctor, Colby Fisher of Fair Haven and Erica Loree of Mill River.

Skating Gets Boost

10/25

By ALAN J. KEAYS
Staff Writer

Rutland area residents will be able to glide into winter thanks to donations by a local woman and a law firm.

Mary C. Giorgetti wrote out a check to the city for \$29,870 to pay for the paving of the parking lot at Giorgetti Park and ice rink. The park is named for her late husband, John, who was a local developer.

The Rutland law firm of Alan Biederman and Eugene Rakow donated \$2,000 to help finance an outdoor skating rink in downtown's Depot Park.

"I trust this will enhance the rink (at Giorgetti) as well as beautify the area for the neighborhood," Giorgetti wrote in a letter to the city's Board of Aldermen. "With this donation, I am hopeful that the city will be able to complete one more item on the project at Giorgetti Park."

Giorgetti said she had been eyeing the project for some time.

"I urge you (the city) to continue to make this a part of the budget for the Recreation Department so that Giorgetti Park will remain a facility the city can be proud of and that the whole community can enjoy for many years to come," she wrote.

The mayor reported at a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen that the paving has just been completed.

The \$2,000 donation by the Rutland law firm of Biederman and Rakow will pay for piping needed to encircle an outdoor ice skating rink at Depot Park. This will be the first year the city has tried to put a rink in the park.

Originally, the Kiwanis club of Rutland had been expected to provide about \$5,000 to fund the outdoor skating park. However, Wennberg told the Board of Aldermen that the group said the financing had fallen through.

Wennberg said he then turned to Biederman, who earlier this year has expressed interest in helping the city pay for the rink.



Photo by Christian Wideawake

Line dancing pigs, from the West Rutland High School band, make their way down Wales Street during Rutland's annual Halloween Parade last night. Additional photos, page 3.

A Parade With Masked Appeal

10,000 Crowd Downtown For Annual Halloween March

By ALAN J. KEAYS
Staff Writer

Emmie, Maxie, Hilly, Gretchen and Silver were easily the smallest participants in the 39th annual Rutland City Halloween Parade, and by the end they were probably also the most tired.

The five dachshunds, each measuring about a foot-and-a-half long, had small pretend hot dog buns draped along their sides.

"They're my little hot dogs," said Heidi Young of Brandon, the dogs' owner.

With their stride measured in

inches, the mile-long parade route must have seemed like a marathon for the marching miniature dogs.

For the roughly 75 other civic groups, schools and businesses taking in the parade, the event could not have been long enough.

With temperatures hovering in the high 40s, more than 10,000 people lined the streets of downtown Rutland, some dressed in winter coats and others more colorfully attired.

"I'm the Cat in the Hat," said Jen Forcey of Poultney, whiskers painted on her face and a large red and white hat draped over her

head.

"I'm Starbelly Sneech," added her friend Mike McGuinness, also of Poultney, as he walked through the city's central business district in a bright yellow costume with a big blue star on the stomach.

A Starbelly Sneech?

"Yeah, you know Dr. Seuss," he said, referring to the famed children's author.

What book?

"Not sure," he responded. "It's pretty funny looking, though."

Children's book characters were the tamest costumes of the night, as others came more scarily attired,

including several vampires, zombies and ghouls.

Rutland City Police Lt. Kevin Geno came dressed in his dark blue uniform and led the parade in his cruiser with blue flashing lights.

"It's up to me to set the pace,"

Geno said as he turned onto Wales Street.

Closely behind came Rutland City Mayor Jeffrey Wennberg.

Wennberg, who is not running for re-election, made his 12th and final appearance Halloween Parade as mayor in a Jeep, accompanied by

(See Parade, Page 8)

Party Bridge

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ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge

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Left photo, coach Brett Myhe, left, and Mike Coppinger stretch the young muscles of 4- and 5-year-olds at 8 a.m. several weeks ago. About 350 children, into their teenage years, turn out each spring and fall for the popular soccer program on Saturday mornings.



soccer SPROUTS

**Photos and Text
By Vyto Starinskis**

The first time my son played soccer, he was barely 4 years old. Actually, I called it "swarm ball." A dozen boys and girls right out of a Charlie Brown cartoon moved across the field as one large cluster chasing the elusive soccer ball.

But over one summer, things changed.

In his second season (and now 4 1/2), I watched my son break down the middle of the field, kick four straight kicks towards the goal, and with one final blast, score his first goal in this father's life. It truly was a magical moment.

The coaches at the Rutland Recreation Department took these 4-year-olds from "swarm ball" to "Pele" over one summer.

Sadly, though, I realized they helped transform my baby into a small boy.



Left, Alex Jarrosak gets encouragement from mother, Nancy, after a great play. Right above, a youngster shoots. Right, coach Mike Coppinger congratulates kids. Bottom, two players tumble.



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Ghouls Rush In



On Saturday night Rutland is a ghost town



Scenes from last year's Rutland Halloween Parade.

CHRISTIAN WIDEAWAKE / RUTLAND HERALD



Herald Staff

Rutland will scare the living bejeez-izz off you again on Saturday night.

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DAVID S. JENNE / RUTLAND HERALD

The scene of the ghoulish goings-on in downtown Rutland this Saturday night.

Ghouling around Rutland

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Up for Holidays
The Community Relations
Committee of Rutland Partnership
Planning for the

Ghouling around Rutland

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Starting at the corner of Madison Street, the marchers will head north on Strongs Avenue, then hang a right onto Wales Street. At the end of the one-way street, they will turn left onto West Street and left again onto Merchants Row. The parade terminates in the Rutland Plaza, about 90 minutes later.

But that's not the end of the festivities.

In keeping with tradition, a mob assembles in Center Street Alley for the unveiling of the true identity the mysterious Jack O'Lantern. Each year, a different celebrity masquerades as the mascot. Everyone from a former lieutenant governor to a television sportscaster has played the role. A globally known figure is already booked for the 40th anniversary next year, said Dahlin.

"I can't reveal gender or otherwise

right at this time," he said. "It's top secret."

Who would be eligible to lift the carved pumpkin off the shoulders of O'Lantern than the Pumpkin Princess? Besides unmasking Jack O'Lantern, the princess, selected from contestants from area high schools, leads the parade in an open car wearing a tiara.

As if all this weren't enough, the Loyal Order of Moose Club on Center Street has been hosting a post-parade Halloween Party, open to the public, since 1982.

For Dahlin though, the best part of the evening, is always "walking the parade line, seeing the faces of the little people, the faces of the older people who have been watching it for 30 plus years, and knowing the tradition is still being preserved and carried on."



A youngster at last year's Rutland Halloween Parade investigates a Jack O'Lantern.

CHRISTIAN WIDEAWAKE / RUTLAND HERALD

11/26 Today

THINGS TO DO

Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Fair Haven, Fair Haven Eagles Club, Academy Street, off Route 22A, noon-3:30 p.m., take out meals from 11:30 a.m.

ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge

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Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Tree Lighting

Rutland, Ninth annual Lighting of the Trees, Main Street Park, 6 p.m., Santa's Parade and hayride to downtown Depot Park for 6:30 p.m. ceremony, music and refreshments, visits with Santa, bring non-perishable food donation for Community Cupboard, 773-9380.

Tomorrow

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The City Lights Up for Holidays 11/25

The Community Relations Committee of Rutland Partnership has announced the activities for the 1998 Starry Nights holiday program in downtown Rutland. All of the special activities are centered in Depot Park.

The Ninth Annual Lighting of the Trees is Friday, Nov. 27, beginning at 6 p.m. in Main Street Park.

Santa will arrive to light the tree in the bandstand, and will lead a parade down Center Street, arriving in Depot Park at 6:30 p.m. to light the trees there.

The parade, with Sam Gorruso as marshal, will feature a float constructed by Rutland County 4-H clubs, a haywagon, elves, marching groups and Santa in his sleigh.

People are asked to bring non-perishable food items to fill grocery carts that will be pushed in the parade by youth volunteers. The food can be deposited in the grocery carts at Main Street Park, along the parade route, and at Depot Park.

The food collected will be donated to the Rutland Community Cupboard to help feed hungry families over the holidays.

In Depot Park, the festivities will include music, refreshments and visits with Santa until 8 p.m.

The Starry Nights holiday program continues every Friday until

Today 11/23

THINGS TO DO

Play Chess

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ORGANIZATIONS

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AEROBICS WORKOUT PROGRAM

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Dept. is offering a great workout this fall and winter. Instructors Susan Classen and Mary Lou Thompson will get you through the winter in great shape! We have a spacious, yet cozy room to workout in at the Dana Rec. Center. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Classes begin October 6th and are on-going. Call the Recreation Dept. for fee and other information at

773-1822

Rut. Straps 10/15

Children in City May Call Santa

The Rutland Recreation Department has made special arrangements to transfer calls from Santa to Rutland City children Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Stop by the Dana Recreation Center office, located at 39 East Center St. in Rutland, to fill out a "Special Santa's elf form."

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Rutland On Parade



Photos by Christian Wideawake

More than 10,000 people turned out for the 39th annual Rutland Halloween Parade Saturday night. Hannah Munger, above left, and Sarah Gibson, both 11, take part in the Shrewsbury Mt. School's float, "Green Eggs and Ham." At right, Rusty Trombley's costume creates the illusion that he is being carried in a cage by a large demon. Below, Mr. Jack O' Lantern is revealed to be Terry Jaye of Mix 98.1, shown with his son Alex.



Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland. All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Starry Nights Downtown

Starry Nights, downtown Rutland's series of community holiday events, will feature activities on Friday, Dec. 11, from 4 to 7 p.m., and on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 1 to 4 p.m. All festivities will take place in Depot Park.

On Friday, enjoy a wagon ride around Downtown offered by Frank Bruce and his team of horses. Santa will be on duty in his house to talk to children and listen to their Christmas wishes.

Killington Resort will provide a snow-grooming machine and gondola, and there will be a visit from some unusual Killington animals. A ski deck and an artificial ski slope will be set up in Depot Park, staffed by Killington personnel who will provide equipment and lessons in skiing and snowboarding.

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Friday Activities In the Downtown

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All events are free and open to the public. For information, call the Rutland Partnership at 773-9380.

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ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge 12/10

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THINGS TO DO

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Christmas Party

Rutland, St. Peter 125th Anniversary Christmas Party, Godnick Senior Center, 7 p.m.-midnight, \$5 per person, for information call 775-1994.

Ballroom Dance

Rutland, Rutland Ballroom Dance Club holds ballroom dance at Dana Recreation Center all purpose room, 7:30 p.m., singles and couples, informal dress, club members \$5, non-club members, \$8 per person, 773-6971.

Rutland Historical Society Rutland Celebrates Halloween



Southern Vermont Digest

Message Written In Man's Blood

Southern Vermont Bureau
SPRINGFIELD — More details emerged on Sunday concerning the Springfield knife attack that occurred at 3:37 a.m. on Saturday at the Holiday Inn Express.

Springfield Police said the attacker, Kyle May, used one knife to attack his wife, Jan, and her co-workers, and a second knife to kill himself.

Police said May used a carpenter's knife with an extracting razor blade to slash his wife and her co-workers in a hotel room at the Holiday Inn. After leaving the hotel, May turned a bone-handled knife on himself. According to police, May slashed his wrists and plunged the knife into his chest.

Police found May's body on the banks of the Black River, near the former Springfield Railway railbed, off Route 11, between the hotel and downtown.

Additionally, said police, May scrawled a message in his own blood on the driver's side window prior to leaving the car. Police speculate May slashed his wrists in the car, wrote the message and left the car to stick the knife in his chest. Police would not reveal the contents of the bloody message.

Police found the carpenter's knife and an article of clothing outside May's car off Route 11. The bone-handled knife was protruding from May's chest. Police initially suspected May used the same knife in the attack that he used to kill himself.

May, 28, of Hague, N.Y., brutally attacked his wife and two of her co-workers early Saturday morning with a knife. Jan May, 29, Terry Carpenter, 23, and Gary Comes, 21, all New York residents, were staying at the Springfield hotel while preparing the Wal-Mart Super Center in Claremont, N.H., for a reopening on Wednesday. Springfield Police Chief Barbara Higgins said the Mays had been discussing the possibility of separating.

Jan May and Comes were treated and released from Springfield Hospital on Saturday.

Three Arrested For Break-In

Southern Vermont Bureau
SPRINGFIELD — Three

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By MELISSA MACK
Herald Correspondent
CHESTER — Joseph come full circle.

The popular mystery/Vermont folklore author and radio commentator returned home town Halloween night to open Misty Valley E author series, Voices of the Fullerton Inn.

In a darkened lobby lit by candles, it was standing as Citro read from his first "Shadow Child," published in gothic thriller with fictional characters who resembled enough town to make the book a best seller. Out of print for several years, the book has recently been republished by the University Press of New England as part of its Hard Series of New England literature.

It was a full circle event. Misty Valley Books, "Shadow Child" was the then fledgling book first book signing. "We brought copies for the event, thinking probably have to return 15 of the publisher," co-owner Currie ruefully told the audience more than 100 adults, some tame.

"Shadow Child" went on "hundreds" of copies for the Currie said.

Although, as often happens in publishing, the book went

On the Lookout



Halloween



Halloween Statement

A three-eyed, three-legged mutant frog hops through the Rutland Halloween Parade Saturday with the help of the Rutland High School Art Club. The deformed frog joined student insects who carried a banner that read, "You're Next." The art club, led by teacher Steve Halford, has made parade statements with papier-mache and paint for nine years.



Staff Photo by Christian Widawski

Float Was Project Of Operating Room

In regards to the article on the Halloween Parade on Sunday, Nov. 9, a correction needs to be made. Your writer failed to specifically state that it was the operating room staff of the Rutland Regional Medical Center whose float was in the parade and won the Most Creative Category. The float was not a hospitalwide project, but a team project of the operating room staff.

GINA VITAGLIANO
(Rutland Regional
Medical Center)
Rutland

County Journal

Rutland Rec Has Preschool Openings

The Rutland Recreation Department's preschool morning program has limited openings for children age 3 and 4. Jane Brown and Joan McIntosh will teach your child how to follow directions, listen, socialize and share, along with games, crafts and more.

Children age 3 will attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and age 4 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Rotary Field House.

Call the Dana Recreation Center at 773-1822 for further information.

Rec Department Offers Classes

The Rutland Recreation Department is offering something for everyone during the winter months. Tai Chi starts Jan. 5 and goes through Feb. 11. There will be a second session starting Feb. 23.

The classes are on Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Dana Recreation Center.

This program will teach the Yang style of Tai Chi. This is a great way to relax the body and strengthen the mind.

The program is open to adults. The Recreation Department, in cooperation with Creative Space at 20 Merchants Row, is offering a Play With Clay class for children ages 5 and older.

By the end of the class, children will have learned all about clay properties and clay's influence throughout history. The participant will make four pots and one sculpture.

Class size is limited. Two sessions are available. Session One is from Jan. 5 to Feb. 9; Session Two is from Feb. 23 to March 30.

The Rutland Ballroom Dance Club will begin its winter session Jan. 12.

The program runs the second Saturday of each month in the Dana

gym. The club is looking for members, but you don't have to be a member to come and dance.

For more information you can contact Jim Deering at 773-6971.

Aerobics classes, suitable for beginners through advanced, with modification for each level, are also offered.

Classes will consist of a 10-minute warmup, an aerobics/step segment, strength work, abdominal work and a cool-down. Participants will need to bring a mat or a towel; wear comfortable athletic shoes and clothing.

Classes run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. The first class starts Jan. 5 and ends March 25.

Today

THINGS TO DO

Play Chess
Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome.



Rutland City ROTARY CLUB

Christmas Tree & Wreath SALE

SAME: Convenient location, Main Street Park

SAME: Pricing starting at \$22.00

SAME: Friendly Rotarians to help you

Friday December 4th - Sunday Dec. 13th
Proceeds returned to our community through club service projects

Rutland has served this community since 1919

Thank you for helping us help you

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Ballroom Dance

Rutland, Rutland Ballroom Dance Club holds ballroom dances at Dana Recreation Center all purpose room, 7:30 p.m., singles and couples, informal dress, club members \$5; non-club members, \$8 per person, 773-6971.

Friday

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.



PHOTO BY PEGGY MCKAY

Rocky Pond in the northwest section of Rutland.

A trip to Muddy Pond

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the end of my handlebars just as they were sinking. I leapt for firm ground and bush-whacked around the swamp. Rounding a corner, the road disappeared into yet another bog, this one about 50 yards long.

I turned around, determined to come back another day, perhaps during a drought.

Despite being surrounded by private property, Pine Hill Park's miles of trails are worth exploring. Bring

a compass and map, or maybe drop popcorn. And don't wear white socks.

NOTE: U.S.G.S. topographic maps are available at Lindholm Sport Center at the junction of

Routes 4 and 7. Purchase maps for the Rutland, West Rutland, Chittenden, and Proctor quadrangles.

Codysaurus Rex



Staff Photo by Albert J. Marro

Four-year-old Cody English (left) does his best impersonation of a roaring dinosaur while his brother, Nicholas, watches him at the Justin Thompson Memorial Park in Rutland on Monday.

Vermont Routes



PEGGY MCKAY

The woods just beyond downtown

Perched on a small rock, surrounded by bottomless mud, I watched wide-eyed as my mountain bike began sinking into



Santa is welcomed by the crowd Friday night as Mayor Jeffrey Wennberg introduces him during a tree lighting ceremony at Main Street Park in Rutland.

Staff Photo by Christian Wideawake

Trees, Kids Light Up As Santa Visits

By ALAN J. KEAYS
Herald Staff

Santa Claus landed in downtown Rutland Friday night taking orders from children for his return trip Christmas Eve.

Gift wishes ranged from toys to clothing as Santa listened from a big cushy chair in Depot Park.

The arrival of Santa was part of the city's ninth annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

The city has two Christmas trees, one in Depot Park and the other in Main Street Park, forcing Santa into double tree lighting duty.

He arrived first in Main Street Park on the back of a pickup truck belonging to the Rutland Shopper, a local weekly newspaper. Its publisher, Sam Gorruso, accompanied Santa in his trip.

"No, I'm not Rudolph," he said. Gorruso, along with several other city officials, helped start the tree lighting ceremony tradition. "This is one of Rutland's best-kept secrets. This makes the kids' night."

The Rutland Partnership, the downtown marketing organization, helped arrange and organize the event.

Children took turns hugging and squeezing Santa and at least one tug-

(See Page 13: Santa)

Santa

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ged at his beard before he made his way to the gazebo in the center of the park.

"Everybody knows the man on my left," Mayor Jeffrey Wennberg said, presenting the world's most famous gift-giver. "We want to give Santa a big Rutland welcome."

"It's great to see so many boys and girls," Santa bellowed from a megaphone.

A group of about 40 tourists from New Jersey and Pennsylvania staying at the Holiday Inn in Rutland attended the ceremony, arriving at the park shortly before Santa.

"Do you think Santa's in there?" one boy asked his father when he saw the tourist group arrive. "Not unless he chartered a bus," the parent responded.

After flipping the switch to turn on the white lights around the tree in Main Street Park, Santa got back in his pickup. He headed down Center Street to Depot Park where about 700 people waited.

Eoin Daley, 18, and Callen Dempster, 16, of the Rutland County Boys and Girls Club, led the parade. They were pushing Price Chopper grocery carts and collecting food for the

Community Cupboard food shelf.

"We're just trying to help those that are needy," Dempster said.

Santa will take up residence in Depot Park on Fridays and Saturdays for the holiday season as he prepares his gift-giving list. The park's furnishings include a small house for Santa as well as a mailbox and a tree.

Killington Ski Resort brought down a gondola, a ski trail groomer and even some snow to make Santa feel at home in his new part-time location.

Conspicuously absent from the park is a group of wire reindeer that in the past grazed on the park's grass

throughout the holiday season.

A countdown chanted from 10 led to Santa turning the lights on the downtown tree. The multi-colored lights revealed ornaments made by the Rutland County 4-H Club and reading groups from the Rutland Free Library.

The crowd then broke into Christmas carols and Santa later returned to his chair.

One girl asked what flavor cookies Santa wanted her to leave behind on Christmas Eve. "Chocolate chip's my favorite," he replied.

And the reindeer? "They like carrots," he said.

Today

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THINGS TO DO

Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome. Every Thursday

Tomorrow

12/17
THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Goodnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853. (every Tuesday and Friday.)

Just Pretend

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Staff Photo by Christian Wideawake

Chris Facey, 15, of Rutland uses inline skates to slalom through gates during the Mount St. Joseph Academy alpine ski team's practice Monday in the parking lot of Giorgetti Park. The team practices at Giorgetti Park during the week and trains on snow on Saturdays.

Starry Nights Will Conclude Dec. 19

Starry Nights, the series of holiday activities in downtown Rutland, will conclude this weekend with events scheduled Friday, Dec. 18, from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 19, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Horse-drawn wagon rides around the downtown business district will be offered Friday.

Santa will be on duty in his house and children will have a chance to climb on a wooden train.

A snow-grooming machine and a gondola, provide by Killington Resort, will be available for inspection.

Activities sponsored by 4-H clubs, Santa's elves and Killington's animal mascots will be on hand.

On Saturday, the same schedule of festivities will continue with tractor-drawn wagon rides. All events are free and open to the public.

For more information, please contact Rutland Partnership at 773-9380.

Today

12/19

THINGS TO DO

Downtown Festivities

Rutland, Tractor drawn wagon rides, Santa will be on duty in his house and children can climb on a wooden train, snow-grooming machine and a gondola provided by Killington Resort, Depot Park, 1-4 p.m.

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

12/21

That Zamboni To The Rescue

12/24

This is a very special time of year. For some of us, the added excitement of hockey season makes it truly wonderful. I am a very thankful mom.

Last Wednesday, Mount St. Joseph Academy hosted the Rutland Raiders at the Royce Mandigo Arena. The zamboni decided to go "on strike." We were worried: no one wanted to even think about rescheduling.

Thank you to the Rutland Amateur Hockey Association (RAHA), Don Adams, president, for thinking creatively and arranging for the loan of Rutland City Recreation Department's zamboni so the game could go on.

Thank you to the Rutland City Recreation Department Leif Dahlin in particular for approving, and encouraging the use of the city's zamboni in the spirit of providing opportunity for our youth.

Thank you to the coaches, Jeff Johnson and Glenn Olson, and the athletes from both schools for your

patience and a game well worth the wait.

Thank you to the volunteer MSJ parents who kept the concession going while we all waited, and Mary DeAngelis for closing for us.

Thank you to the Rutland City Police Department for providing an escort for the zamboni to travel safely across town.

Thank you to the fans. Thanks for your patience, your enthusiasm for the sport.

Most of all, at this special time of year I am thankful for the spirit of cooperation. I've known many of the skaters from both teams for many years (back to squirts and peewees with most of the seniors) and would like to wish them the best of luck with the rest of their season.

CINDI NASVESCHUK
MSJ Parents Hockey Club
Rutland

Thursday

12/24

THINGS TO DO

Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome.

ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge

Rutland, Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club plays at Godnick Center, Deer Street, 7-15 p.m., for information call Pierce Smith at 775-4857 or James Thomas at 273-2075, novice game, new players welcome.

He's Not Coming to Town ... He's Here!



Staff Photo by Christian Wideawake

Santa Claus arrives at Depot Park in downtown Rutland to light the Christmas tree there Friday night, after lighting the city's other tree in Main Street Park earlier in the evening. He also made some lists and checked them twice. (Story and photo, Page 11)

'How to Achieve Positive Discipline'

The Rutland Recreation Department is offering the program "How to Achieve Positive Discipline."

This is a practical, common-sense program for managing the complexities of daily family life.

This program will help you to understand why children misbehave and you can encourage cooperation, respect, self-discipline, responsibility and healthy self-esteem.

There will be two sessions of classes for the winter. Section A runs from Jan 13 to Feb. 17 on Wednesdays. The time is 7 to 9 p.m.

Cost for the program is \$50 a person, \$75 for couples. Sign up before Jan. 5 and get a \$5 discount. You will also be required to purchase a book, "Positive Discipline," from your local book store. Sign-up is at the Dana Recreation Center.

recreation Center: 12/23
The recreation department is once again offering **Hatha Yoga** classes.

There will be two sections of classes. Winter "A" runs on Tuesdays from Jan. 12 to March 2 from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

The second section, Winter "B," runs on Thursdays from Jan. 14 to March 4 from 7 to 8:15 p.m.

Each class begins with a brief period of meditation, followed by warm-up exercises and Yoga postures. The final 15 minutes of the class is spent in deep relaxation. Both classes are open to beginners as well as those with previous knowledge of Yoga postures.

Cost for the program is \$40 for residents and \$47 for non-residents. There is a \$5 discount for signing up before Jan. 5. Sign up at the Dana Recreation Center.

Rutland recreation is once again offering **ice skating lessons** at the Giorgetti Ice Rink.

We will offer lessons for Adult Alpha, Adult Beta, Tots, Pre-Alpha, Alpha and Beta. The first program starts Jan. 11, weather permitting.

Come into the recreation office to see what level you would start at.

Classes are limited in size and fill up to fast so don't delay. Register at the Dana Recreation Center, 39 East Center St.

THINGS TO DO

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ORGANIZATIONS

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Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

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Today

THINGS TO DO

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ORGANIZATIONS

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Pearl Harbor Tribute



Staff Photo by Christian Widenawake

The flag in Depot Park was at half-mast Monday as a reminder of those who served at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked Dec. 7, 1941.

Pitching Clinic

The Rutland Recreation Department pitching clinics will be held free of charge at the Rutland Armory. Clinics for ages 10-12 will be on Tuesdays from Feb. 2 through the 23rd from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m., while clinics for ages 13-18 will be held Fridays from Feb. 5 through the 26th from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Athletes must register prior to the clinics at the recreation department at 39 East Center St.

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Energy Exercises Program Offered

The Rutland Recreation Department, under the instruction of Carolyn Altieri, will conduct a six-week program on "Energy Exercises," Mondays from 6 to 7 p.m. at Dana Recreation Center. The program will run from Jan. 18 through March 1.

The series of non-aerobic movements is based on the idea of energy, and encouraging calmness, vitality and health. Proponents believe it can increase flexibility, strength, physical and emotional tension release, improved digestion and elimination, deeper breathing, better posture and a brighter outlook.

Fees are \$25 for residents and \$32 for non-residents. There is a \$5 discount for those who sign up before Jan. 9.

Register at the Dana Recreation Center weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Play Chess

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ORGANIZATIONS

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Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Vacation Camp Set for February

The Rutland Recreation Department's February Vacation Camp will take place this year from Feb. 22 to 26.

The camp will present non-stop fun and activities for children in grades K-6. The program will run Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The program is open to all area students. Sign-up is being held at the Dana Recreation Center, located at 39 East Center St.

Resident fees are \$52 and non-res-

ident fees are \$59. There is a \$5 discount for all people signing up before Feb. 12.

There will also be extended hours available from 8 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. for an additional fee. The deadline for signing up is Feb. 19.

Giorgetti Ready To Open Jan. 4

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will open Giorgetti Ice Rink Monday, Jan. 4, from 3 to 7 p.m. for open skating.

Weather permitting, the rink will be open from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday, from 1 to 8 p.m. Saturday, and from 1 to 7 p.m. Sunday.

For an update, call the rink at 775-7976.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome. Every Thursday

Adult Basketball

Manchester Recreation Department Men's League

Sunday, Jan. 24 Results

Whitman Painting 75, Run & Gun 55

Primary Painting 83, Eno Electric 61

Briggs-Fowler 77, M.A.C. 60

Laney's 81, Brown Enterprises 78

Mulligans 86, Ye Olde Tavern 33

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Education Leader Snacks

Friday

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Folk Dancing To Begin on Feb. 7

Discover the world of folk dancing on the following Sundays, Feb. 7, 14 and 21, at 2 p.m. at the Godnick Adult Center on Deer Street.

Dances of many countries, including Greece, Sicily, Israel and France, will be taught. No partner is needed, nor experience necessary. The fee is \$2.

Marilyn Sheldon is the instructor.

For more information, call 773-1853 or 438-2920.

Celebrate

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vance at banks, supermarkets and other locations from Woodstock to Fair Haven, or by calling 773-2747. At the last minute, try First Night headquarters in the First Vermont Bank on Merchants Row in Rutland.

The First Night tradition was born in Boston during the nation's bicentennial. It was intended to provide "an alternative to the traditional drunken revelry of New Year's Eve," Stewart explained.

Over the past 22 years, the concept has spread to more than 200 places across the globe. Hastings, New Zealand, is holding its inaugural First Night this year.

Appropriately, Greenwich, England, timekeeper for the world, also finally jumped on the First Night bandwagon for the 1998-99 transition.

In Vermont, First Nights take place in Bennington, Burlington, Montpelier and St. Johnsbury, as well as Rutland, where 300 volunteers contribute to the extravaganza, year after year.

"I've been with Rutland First Night since year one," said entertainment committee co-chairman Glenn Giles, who will play bass trombone with the Marble City Swing Band at Grace Congregational Church on Court Street. "This is Rutland's big party. We go on rain or shine, snow or cold. We've put together an unbelievable program for this year."

Sculptor Glenn Campbell will start the festivities at 3 p.m. by firing a 70-pound cannon made in his West Rutland Sculpture studio to signal the start of a five-kilometer foot race.

"This is a real cannon, and I put black powder in it and no shot," the artist said. "It was cast of naval gun bronze. It's a replica of a muzzle-loading signal cannon, which would go on a fortress wall or a bow of a ship."

Throughout the afternoon and evening, he will join a team of sculptors in carving an 8-foot man-in-the-moon out of ice, using a chainsaw and chisels.

"It's really fun to have it not last," said sculpture coordinator Carol Driscoll, director of the Carving Studio and Sculpture Center in West Rutland, which usually works with marble.

"It's fun not to be so precious with

FIRST NIGHT '99									
★ = button sale sites on Dec. 31									
	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00
A Keefe Gym									
B Middle School Cafeteria			Wayne Louden				Wayne Louden		
C RIS Auditorium			Craiggrass Puppet		Craiggrass Puppet		Craiggrass Puppet		
D Rutland Jewish Center				Prof. Paddy Whack		Prof. Paddy Whack		Prof. Paddy Whack	
E United Methodist Chapel				Rona Lenthal					Rona
F Creative Space						Create a Festive Paper Hat			
G The Gymnasium			ROAD RACE				Swing Dancing		Sw
H Albark Lobby									
I Book King					Youth Poetry		Tom Smith, Nancy		
J Unitarian Church				Rachel Bissess		Rachel Bissess		Rachel Bissess	
K Trinity Church, Nourse Hall									
L First Baptist Church, Sanctuary					Lakes Region Orch.		Lakes Region Orch.		
M First Baptist Church, Vestry									
N Rutland Superior Court									
O Rutland Free Library									
P Grace Church, Fellowship Hall				Downtown Brass		Downtown Brass		Marb	
Q Immaculate Heart of Mary Gym									
R 7 Court Square									
S Rutland Armory									
T Dana Recreation Center									
U Christ the King School Gym									Carl C. Line Danc
V Masonic Temple (up)				Hoopoe		Hoopoe		Hoopoe	
W Masonic Temple (middle)					MAGICAL TEMPLE ACTIVITIES				Crafts, Goodies, Songs & Stories, Jym
X Masonic Temple (down)					MAGICAL TEMPLE ACTIVITIES				Ice Cream, Popcorn, Balloons, Clowns, Face Painting
Y Rutland City Hall (up)					Petting Orchestra		Petting Orchestra		Pettin
Z MoviePlex 9	Woodhead		Woodhead		Woodhead				Moving To
AA Mount St. Joseph Academy, Gym									The Karen Amrau
BB Mount St. Joseph Academy, Theater									
CC First Vermont Bank					INFORMATION CENTER		INFORMATION CENTER		
DD Depot Park					Food Court All Night		Food Court All Night		Food Court All N
EE College of St. Joseph					Senior Celebration - Midnight in Paris 3pm - 6pm				

BUTTON SALES LOCATIONS

RUTLAND Albark, Book King, Children Bank, First Vermont Bank, Keybank, Price Chopper, Rutland Chamber of Commerce, Rutland Free Library, Vermont National Bank
BRANDON First Brandon National Bank
CASTLETON Albark, **FAIR HAVEN** Vermont National Bank
KELLSBORO Albark County Store, **LUDLOW** Vermont National Bank
PITTSFORD First Brandon National Bank, **WALLINGFORD** Perry's Market
WEST RUTLAND Price Chopper, **WOODSTOCK** Vermont National Bank

Buttons are \$7.00 until Dec. 25, \$10 from Dec. 26 - Dec. 31.

All performances are open to those wearing a First Night button. Children 5 and under are admitted free. Rutland Free Library events, Street Dance, and Fireworks Display do not require a button. SEATING IS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST SEATED BASIS.

First Night is a drug free celebration. Absolutely no alcohol is permitted in performance sites. Alcohol or drug impaired individuals will not be admitted.

No smoking is allowed in any of the public buildings. Food and beverages will not be permitted in the performance sites.

Many performances take place in houses of worship. Please pay them proper respect.

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Arrested Herbalist Will File Lawsuit

Southern Vermont Bureau BRATTLEBORO — A Dummerston man who spent 25 days in an Oklahoma jail earlier this year for possession of rosemary and mullein has launched a fund-raising campaign to sue the Oklahoma prosecutors who wanted to put him in jail.

George Singleton said Wednesday that he would be holding a press conference on Friday afternoon at the Common Ground Restaurant announcing the plans to file the civil rights lawsuit. He said that the suit would be filed on April Fool's Day 1999.

Singleton said he would still be jail if it hadn't been for media attention and the help and contributions that followed. He still has a \$1,000 telephone bill from his defense earlier this year that needs to be paid off, he said.

The judge in the matter dismissed the case over the objections of the prosecutor.

Singleton said that the assistant prosecutor involved, Clint Ward of Craig County, Oklahoma, had "dared" him to sue him, and he said he would meet the challenge.

Singleton, who is black and wears his hair in dreadlocks, had been pulled over by Oklahoma police in February on suspicion of drunken driving, but tests revealed no intoxication.

He was then held on a little-known Oklahoma law that allows people to be charged with possession of substances that appear to be illegal, in this case, the two common herbs. Police said they believed they were illegal drugs.

Singleton's fund raising will include signing of his book,

it," she said. "The way it falls apart is pretty magical. It melts from the inside. Suddenly it just collapses because the inside is completely hollow."

While the crescent moon still glimmers, guests can wonder at a one-man band, make their own party hats or view Vermont films like "A Man with a Plan" and "Stranger in the Kingdom."

Dance fans can watch the Karen Amirault Dance Company and Kidz, or kick up their own heels, learning

swing steps and country line dances.

Those who wax poetical can read aloud their original compositions or listen to those of others at Book King.

Whether members of the crowd are tone deaf or have perfect pitch, it won't matter at the petting orchestra, where instruments instead of animals give everyone a chance to play in the band.

On a more serious note, musical performers will include: bluesman Chris Kleman, the Scott Latzky jazz

trio, songwriter Rachel B. Capitol Chamber Artists, woods Bassoons, the Spide voice duo Suzanne Kant, Alan Walker, Thunder ? Bluegrass, the Womensing group, Atlantic Crossing, Galla, Downtown Brass, 1 Region Youth Orchestra, and the Sunnyland Blues C baroque musician James C. Teenagers can take their

ORGANIZATIONS

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Adult Softball

Rutland Recreation Department packets for summer adult softball are now available at the Dana Recreation Center. All materials and fees must be turned in on Monday, April 5 between 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome.

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

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She Protects and Serves



Staff Photo by Vyto Starinkas

Rutland City Police Detective Chris Kiefer-Cioffi helps serve at the annual holiday luncheon Friday at the Godnick Senior Center. Volunteers from the police department, recreation department and the Pleasant Manor Nursing Home helped out with the serving duties.

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for members are \$95, and for non-members, \$115. Call 394-7836 for more information.

Godnick Center Offering Classes

The Godnick Adult Center announced the following classes for the winter.

Ballroom Dancing with Swing Dancing will begin Tuesday, Feb. 2, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for four weeks. Mary Anne Liguori will instruct the classes. She has been teaching dance for 25 years and is a member of the New York Society of Teachers of Dance. The fee for residents is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple, and for non-residents the fee is \$26 per person and \$41 per couple. It is necessary to have a partner for this program.

Line Dancing with Mary Anne Liguori on Wednesdays will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Liguori will teach tra-

ditional and ballroom line dancing. Music is from the 1940s to the 1990s. No partner is needed. The fee is \$2 per person per class.

Painting — Moving Up! with Dr. Russ Housman is a course for individuals who have had some instruction, either at the Godnick Center or elsewhere, that will build upon what the student knows about painting. The class will meet every other week beginning Tuesday, Feb. 16, for six sessions, to allow time for the student to develop what is started in class. Every third class will have time given over to individual or group critiques. The fee is \$30 for residents and \$36 for non-residents. Materials are not included. Students can select to work in either oil or acrylic paint.

Registration is ongoing for all classes. Pre-registration is a must. If you have any questions about any of the above classes call 773-1853.

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

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Jon Gailmor

Rutland, Children's performer John Gailmor brings his music to the Fox Room of the Rutland Free Library, 2 p.m., free of charge and open to the public of all ages, for information call 773-1860.

ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge

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AARP to Meet On Wednesday

AARP will meet Wednesday, March 10, at 2 p.m. at the Godnick Senior Center on Deer Street.

The speaker will be AARP state legislative chairman Arne Hanson. Refreshments will be served.

Rec Programs

Registration for Rutland Recreation Department spring/summer youth sports leagues is ongoing at the department's office weekdays from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

This includes Mitey Mites, Midgets, Junior League and Senior League baseball. A special evening registration session will be held March 16 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-8 p.m., free, all levels welcome.

Party Bridge

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'Quarterly' Looks At Rocky Pond

The development of Rocky Pond recreational area is the subject of the latest Rutland Historical Society "Quarterly," written by Paul J. Crossman Jr.

In 1952 a group of volunteers began planning an ambitious project to turn Pine Hill's Rocky Pond into a public recreation area.

Work progressed under leadership of the Rutland Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with local service clubs. Brush was cleared, an access road was built, the beach and parking area were graded and filled, and bathhouses, life-guard towers and a concession stand were erected.

A picnic area was also provided, with tables and fireplaces.

On July 4, 1954, the area opened and enjoyed several years of popularity and service to the public.

Unfortunately, after 1957, the Rocky Pond project became a victim of its isolation and uncontrolled vandalism.

But the real story of Rocky Pond is the recognition of the selfless volunteerism of the workers who attempted to give Rutland families access to a beautiful natural area.

Aerobics Classes Available in April

The Rutland Recreation Department is offering spring aerobics classes which are suitable for beginners through advanced students, with modification for each level.

Classes will consist of a 10-minute warm-up, an aerobic/step segment, strength work, abdominal work and a cool-down.

Participants will need to bring a mat or a towel, and wear comfortable athletic shoes and clothing.

Classes run Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6 to 7 p.m. The first class starts April 6 and ends May 13.

The cost for the class is \$24 for residents and \$31 for non-residents, there is a \$5 discount for those who sign up on or before April 1.

The classes are taught by Susan Clasen, Mary Lou Thompson and Jerilyn Valette. Registration is at the Dana Recreation Center, 39 East Center St.

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Thursday, December 31, 1998

FIRST NIGHT '99

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D Rutland Jewish Center				Prof. Paddy Whack	Prof. Paddy Whack	Prof. Paddy Whack					Chris Kleeman		Chris Kleeman		Chris Kleeman			C	R
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M First Baptist Church, Vestry									Marble Valley Players		Marble Valley Players							O	I
N Rutland Superior Court									Capitol Chamber		Capitol Chamber								R
O Rutland Free Library									Backwood Bassoons		Backwood Bassoons		Suzanne Kantorski					M	E
P Grace Church, Fellowship Hall				Downtown Brass	Downtown Brass			Marble City Swing		Marble City Swing		Scott Latzky Trio		Marble City Swing		Scott Latzky Trio		I	W
Q Immaculate Heart of Mary Gym								Mac Parker		Mac Parker		Mac Parker		Mac Parker		Mac Parker		D	O
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S Rutland Armory									ELECTRIC ARMORY for teens 7pm - 11:30pm									I	K
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W Masonic Temple (middle)			MAGICAL TEMPLE ACTIVITIES Crafts, Goodies, Songs & Stories 3pm - 5pm																
X Masonic Temple (down)			MAGICAL TEMPLE ACTIVITIES Ice Cream, Popcorn, Balloons, Clapping, Face Painting and FUN! 3pm - 8pm																
Y Rutland City Hall (up)			Petting Orchestra		Petting Orchestra	Petting Orchestra													
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CC First Vermont Bank			INFORMATION CENTER																
DD Depot Park			Food Court All Night • Food Court All Night • Food Court All Night • Food Court All Night • Food Court All Night • Street Dancing 10pm-12pm/FIREWORKS 12pm																
EE College of St. Joseph			Senior Celebration - Midnight in Paris 3pm - 6pm																

BUTTON SALES LOCATIONS

RUTLAND Albark, Book King, Children Bank, First Vermont Bank, KeyBank, Price Chopper, Rutland Chamber of Commerce, Rutland Free Library, Vermont National Bank
BRANDON First Brandon National Bank
CASTLETON Albark, FAIR HAVEN Vermont National Bank
KILLINGTON Bill's Country Store, WUDLOW Vermont National Bank
PITTSFORD First Brandon National Bank, WASHINGTON Perry's Market
WEST RUTLAND Price Chopper, WOODSTOCK Vermont National Bank
 Buttons are \$7.00 until Dec. 23, \$10 from Dec. 26 - Dec. 31.

All performances are open to those wearing a First Night button. Children 5 and under are admitted free. Rutland Free Library events, Street Dance, and Fireworks Display do not require a button.
SEATING IS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST SEATED BASIS.
 First Night is a drug free celebration. Absolutely no alcohol is permitted in performance sites. Alcohol or drug impaired individuals will not be admitted.
 No smoking is allowed in any of the public buildings. Food and beverages will not be permitted in the performance sites.
 Many performances take place in houses of worship. Please pay them proper respect.

THINGS TO KNOW:

WEATHER: All scheduled activities will take place regardless of Mother Nature's plans. PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY.
TRANSPORTATION: Free bus service every 15 minutes is offered between event sites from 3 PM to 12:15 AM. Bus passes by oil performance venues.
EMERGENCIES: Call 911 for police, fire and medical emergencies. Report all police matters to Rutland Police at 52 Washington St., corner of Shongis Ave.
LOST AND FOUND: Lost or found children should be reported to a First Night volunteer or Rutland City police. Found items may be given to a First Night volunteer or brought to the First Night.

Information Center at the First Vermont Bank on Merchants Row (Across from Depot Park).
FOOD: Refreshments are available in the heated tents of the Food Court at Depot Park, MSJ and The Rutland Jewish Center.
ACCESSIBILITY: All performance sites are accessible to people with mobility impairment. Buses are also accessible.
 For more information call The Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce at 773-2747 or visit www.firstnightrutland.org. On December 31 visit the First Night Information Center at First Vermont Bank on Merchants Row.

it," she said. "The way it falls apart is pretty magical. It melts from the inside. Suddenly it just collapses because the inside is completely hollow."
 While the crescent moon still glimmers, guests can wonder at a one-man band, make their own party hats or view Vermont films like "A Man with a Plan" and "Stranger in the Kingdom." Dance fans can watch the Karen Amiraalt Dance Company and Kidz, or kick up their own heels, learning

swing steps and country line dances. Those who wax poetical can read aloud their original compositions or listen to those of others at Book King. Whether members of the crowd are tone deaf or have perfect pitch, it won't matter at the petting orchestra, where instruments instead of animals give everyone a chance to play in the band. On a more serious note, musical performers will include: bluesman Chris Kleeman, the Scott Latzky jazz

trio, songwriter Rachel Bissex, the Capitol Chamber Artists, the Backwoods duo Suzanne Kantorski and Alan Walker, Thunder Mountain Bluegrass, the Womensing a capella group, Atlantic Crossing, Dan and Galla, Downtown Brass, the Lakes Region Youth Orchestra, Mr. Blues and the Sunnyland Blues Outfit, and baroque musician James Cassarino. Teenagers can take their pick be-

tween acoustic music at the Unplugged Alternative coffeehouse and the dance scene at the Electric Armory. Families might want to catch the Crabgrass Puppet Theatre's version of Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories, using life-sized puppets, storyteller Wayne Louden's music-laced stories, or magician Bruce McKenzie Johnson's prestidigitations. Other children's activities include clowning, face-painting, ice cream slurping and singalongs.

Those who like the thought of gliding across the ice at Rockefeller Center on New Year's Eve can have the next best thing and skate at the new public rink at Depot Park. As the witching hour approaches, a Chinese dragon will lead a procession from West Street to Depot Park for the countdown. At the stroke of midnight, pyrotechnicians will launch a volley of skyrockets, heralding the transition from First Night to First Day.

Adult Softball

Rutland Recreation Department packets for summer adult softball are now available at the Dana Recreation Center. All materials and fees must be turned in on Monday, April 6 between 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Play Chess

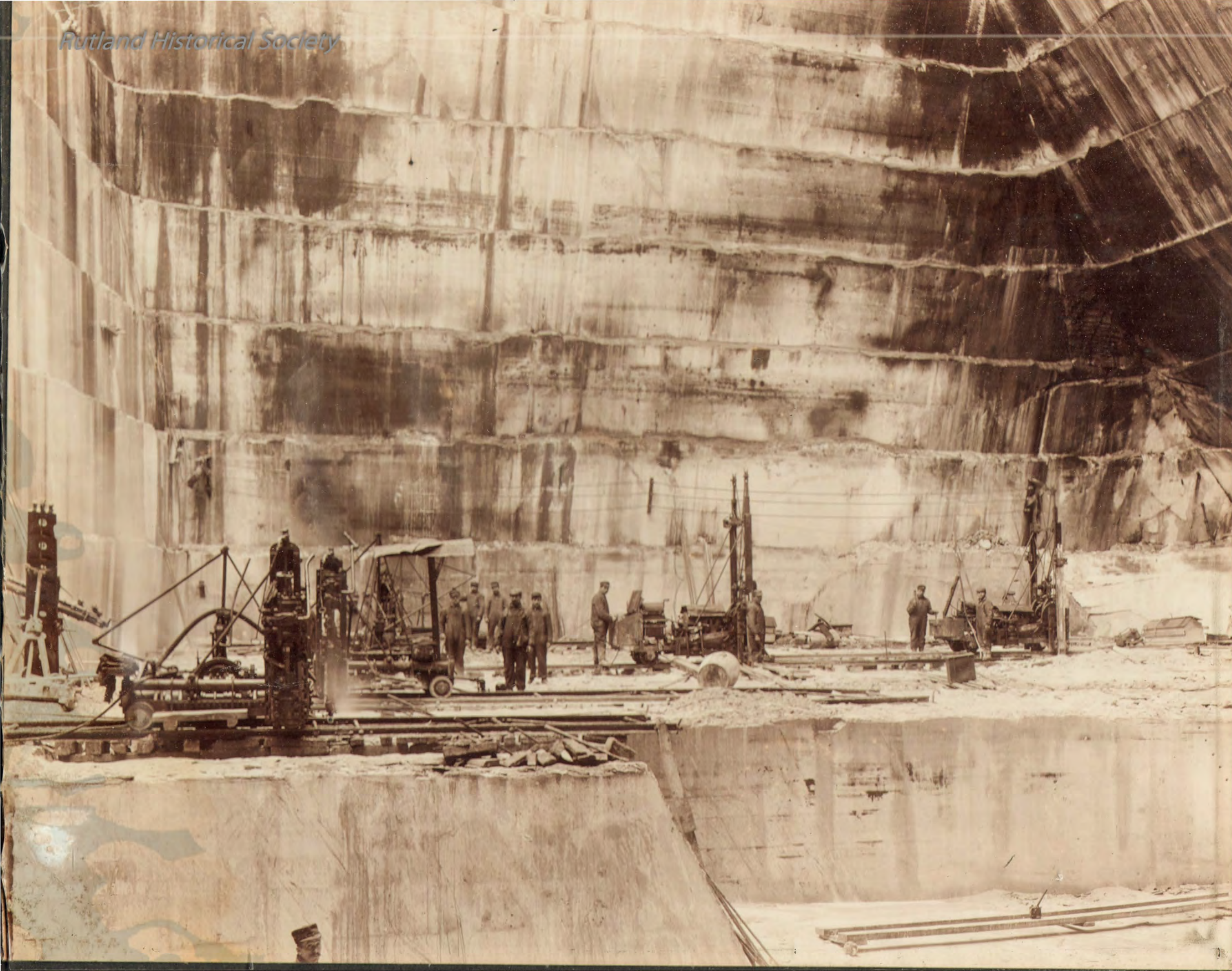
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Making Magic

12/30



Rutland City firefighters Tom Dipalma and Don Moore hold fire hoses as they flood an area of Depot Park to create a skating rink Tuesday. (See story, photo, Page 13.)

Staff Photo by Christian Widenawake

Adult Basketball

Rutland Recreation Department Tournament Championship Results

Division I
Morgan's 98, Magic Brush 72
Division II
Green Mountain Drywall 80, Parker's 78
Division III
Allen Pools 82, Jilly's 63
Division IV
OMYA 61, South Station 60

Final Standings

Division I
Morgan's 8-4; Magic Brush 8-4;
Brownstone Tavern 7-5; Jilly's 7-5; Green
Mountain Clean 4-8; Mitchell's 2-10.

Division II
Parker's 8-4; Green Mountain Drywall
7-5; Carris Reels 7-5; Rutland
Fuel/Baker's 6-6; Casella's 4-8; Jilly's 4-8.

Division III
Jilly's 9-3; All Lines 6-6; Allen's 6-6;
Lake's Auto 6-6; Graybar Electric 5-7;
Keith's/Cass' Pub 4-8.

Division IV
Midas Muffler 11-1; Cass' Pub 10-2;
OMYA 9-3; South Station 7-5; Two
Shea's 4-8; Godnick's 4-8; Ladder
Jockeys 3-9; Perry's 0-12.

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for information call 773-1853.

Fishing for Women

The Rutland Recreation and Parks
Dept. and the Great Outdoors
Trading Company will co-sponsor a
Flyfishing for Women course to be
held in June.

The course, for ages 13 and up, will
consist of three classes with former
Olympian Mike Gallagher from 6:15-
8:15 p.m. every Wednesday from June
16-30.

The cost is \$60 for residents and
\$70 for non-residents. Registration
is through June 11 at the Rutland
Recreation and Parks Dept.

Rutland Adult Softball

Women's A: Two Shea's vs. C.J's, MS,
9:15 p.m.

Women's A: Road Runners vs. Jilly's,
JFC

Women's B: Cass Pub vs. Zemos, MN

Women's C: Jilly's II vs. Jilly's Sports Bar,
MF

Men's A: Brownstone vs. Keith's II/Jilly's,
MS, 7:50 p.m.

Men's C: Brownstone/Ski vs. Friar's,
Gio

Men's D: Two Shea's vs. Shucker's, MS,
6:30 p.m.

Friday's Events

High School Playoffs

See playoff pairings

Rutland Adult Softball

Men's B: Nailers vs. Jilly's, JFC

Men's C: Phillips & Sons vs. Oiles II, Gio

Men's C: Red Moo vs. 3D's, MS, 6:30
p.m.

Men's C: C.J's/Timber's vs. Tyler's Team,
MF

Rutland Little League

IAFF 10, Rutland Fuel 9, Winning Pitcher

- Jacob Eddy, Hitting Stars - Liam
Gentry and Matt Bernal

Just Add Water

City Installs Ice Rink In Depot Park Today

By ALAN J. KEAYS
Herald Staff

Depot Park in downtown Rutland will soon look a little like Rockefeller Center in the heart of New York City. Rutland City officials are putting an outdoor skating rink in the downtown park Tuesday. This is the first year the city has tried to put a rink in the park.

The city has picked a good time to put down the ice, William Sharp, a Rutland climatologist with the National Weather Service, said Monday.

Low temperatures Tuesday and Wednesday are expected to dip into the single digits. "It's a great time to start," Sharp said.

The location of the park should also help protect the ice, he said.

"By the time the sun gets over Depot Park late in the afternoon, it does-



Staff Photo by Christian Wideawake

(See Page 15: Rink)

The large grassy rectangle in Depot Park will be turned into a public skating rink Tuesday as a winter chill settles in.

Rink

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n't stay long," Sharp said. "I'd say you got a real decent chance of keeping ice there."

Long-range forecasters are also calling for average winter temperatures, he said.

"You could probably have 60 or 90 days of skating there if we do have a typical winter," Sharp said. "If we don't have a typical winter, you could go fishing there."

The rink has long been a goal of Mayor Jeffrey Wennberg. He has been pushing the idea for years, only to be told by other city officials that it could never work.

"In the past, after the first snowfall, the park's been pretty quiet," the mayor said earlier this year. "The rink will be in a very visible location and will be a great benefit to the city."

Wennberg, who was not in his office Monday, could not be reached for comment.

The project has been put on the shelf for years because the city did not

want to pay for the equipment to set up the rink with taxpayer dollars.

The Rutland law firm of Alan Biederman and Eugene Rakow recently donated \$2,000 to help finance the project. The donation will pay for piping needed to encircle the outdoor rink.

The rink will be placed over the grass section of the park. It will measure 45 feet by 120 feet. Piping will be installed around the edges of the rink to keep the water in.

Depot Park is located in the heart of the city, across a parking lot from the Rutland Shopping Plaza. The park was redesigned in 1996 and new benches, lights and a large grassy area were all part of the facelift.

Last year the city decided not to pursue putting a rink in the park over concern that it would damage the newly planted grass.

But with a protective covering and another year of growth, city officials are confident the grass will not be

harmed when the rink is flooded.

The city had planned to buy a small ice resurfacer but decided against it due to its \$2,250 price tag.

The job of putting in the piping and the plastic covering belongs to city Recreation Superintendent Leif Dahlin. "We hope this is something that's going to work out and be something that people can enjoy," he said.

The city fire department has agreed to keep the rink flooded. "It's a community service," Fire Chief Craig Shelley said.

The rink will be unsupervised and will close at 10 p.m., Dahlin said.

No hockey sticks or pucks will be allowed on the ice. It will be resurfaced as needed. "It's in the hands of Mother Nature," Dahlin said.

Dahlin did have some advice for those planning to celebrate First Night in downtown Rutland.

"Bring your skates," he said. "That's the one night we'll stay open a little later."

Both Teams Give Thanks

12/28

The hockey players and coaches at Mount St. Joseph Academy and Rutland High School would like to offer our sincere thank-you to Leif Dahlin and Bob Peterson of the Rutland Recreation Department for providing their Zamboni so our game could go on as scheduled the night of Dec. 17. Without their help, the game would not have gone on.

We were all disappointed when we arrived at the rink and found out the game might be postponed. It was great to see that the Recreation Department was so willing to help us out.

It is this type of cooperation that helps to make our community stronger!

We would also like to thank the Police Department for escorting the Zamboni from Giorgetti Park to Royce Mandigo Arena.

Our sincere thanks.

DUFFY MORAN, AARON GUYETTE, CHRIS LAWES, PETER NASVESCHUK, EVAN HURLEY, LARRY YNESTA
(Team captains of both schools)

Rutland



Staff Photo by Christian Widawake

Workers from Rutland City's recreation and public works departments use sand to build a retaining wall for a skating rink in Depot Park on Tuesday. The ground was not level and a higher wall was needed on the Evelyn Street side.

Problems Fixed: City Has Holiday on Ice

By ALAN J. KEAYS
Herald Staff

It was not as simple as just adding water."

There were several barrels to jump for those putting an outdoor skating rink in Depot Park in downtown Rutland.

Just ask city Recreation Superintendent Leif Dahlin.

"I learned today that no man is an island," Dahlin said Tuesday, dressed in a one piece, soaking wet snowsuit. "Everybody needs a helping hand."

By the end of the day, the project was done and several city workers played a role in getting the city's first outdoor rink in place.

"I think everybody did a great job," Mayor Jeffrey Wennberg said, more comfortably attired than Dahlin. The mayor toured the rink work site in a warm overcoat, dress pants, shirt and tie.

"Leif was absolutely, doggedly persistent," Wennberg added. "Murphy's law worked against him but he was able to still get it done."

Dahlin started early in the morning on his hands and knees, placing a plastic covering over the grass in the park to protect it from the ice. He laid pipe around the covering and called the Fire Department to flood the rink.

Then came problem number one. The nearby hydrant had not been flushed and as firefighters pointed hoses onto the bright white covering, out streamed dark brown, rusty water.

"Yuck," a bystander exclaimed. Others giggled.

The dirty water spread across the rink's surface, creating a winter image that no city official had in mind when



Staff Photo by Vyto Starinkas

Rutland City firefighters spray water into the new rink, but it would soon be drained and refilled, as problems developed.

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Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Play Chess

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THINGS TO DO

Ballroom Dance

Rutland, Rutland Ballroom Dance Club holds ballroom dance, Dana Recreation Center all purpose room, 7:30 p.m., singles and couples, dress is informal, a lesson in Latin dance will be held at 8:30-9 p.m., club members \$5; non-club members \$8. 773-6971.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Ice

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the rink was first proposed.

Problem number two then reared its head.

The ground was slightly sloped, and water began to pour out one side of the rink. The water had to be drained and the covering removed as the city Department of Public Works was called.

Two dump trucks full of sand and a backhoe arrived and workers leveled the rink's bottom.

"You could not have convinced me that it was not dead level just by looking at it," Wennberg said.

In hindsight, the mayor said, the ground should have been checked to make sure it was flat before putting down the plastic covering and adding water.

"The first time you try anything you always run into problems," he said. "We'll know better next year."

Finally, around 5 p.m. when all the sand, pipes and the covering were in place, the Fire Department was called back to flood the rink again.

This time the water came out crystal clear, all 25,000 gallons of it.

Dahlin was then alerted to problem three.

"Hey Leif," someone shouted, pointing to Dahlin's vehicle parked alongside the rink. "The back of your truck is open."

Water flying high out of the hoses

splashed into his truck. Dahlin quickly ran over and closed the vehicle's back door.

The day was not a total wash.

As Dahlin watched the rink fill with water, Philip Moore of Mendon passed and commented, "It looks beautiful."

"It was worth the effort," Dahlin said with a smile. "Now I just hope the kids come down and skate."

A couple of children did show up at Depot Park with skates draped over their shoulders only to learn that water doesn't freeze in minutes, even with temperatures in the low teens.

They did get some advice on when to come back.

"If the weather hot shots are right," Dahlin said, "we should have skating by Thursday."

The unsupervised rink will be open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. On New Year's Eve the city is offering extended late night hours.

"It's a nice addition to downtown," Moore said. "It adds a real touch of cuteness."

By 6 p.m. the project had been completed in the form of a large wading pool in the heart of the city.

"It's up to Mother Nature now," the mayor said.

As the Fire Department headed back to the station, one member was heard over the radio telling the dispatcher, "Mission accomplished."

Giorgetti Rink Is Open for Skating

Giorgetti Rink is now open for skating, Monday through Thursday the rink is open from 3 to 5:30 p.m. On Friday, there is public skating from 3 to 9 p.m., Saturdays the rink is open from 1 to 8 p.m., and on Sunday the hours are 1 to 7 p.m.

Skating times during school vacations and holidays will be posted at the rink.

For more information call the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department at 773-1822.

Recreation Office Is Closed Monday

The Dana Recreation Center office of the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be closed Monday, Jan. 18. The office will re-open Tuesday.

All classes scheduled for Jan. 18 will go on as scheduled.

Giorgetti Rink will be open Jan. 18 from 1 to 5:30 p.m.

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Adult Basketball

Rutland Recreation Department
Men's Basketball Standings

As of Jan. 19
Division I
Magic Brush 7-1; Brownstone Tavern 6-2; Jilly's 4-4; Morgan's 4-4; Green Mt. Klean 3-5; Mitchell's 0-8.
Division II
Parker's Auto Body 5-1; Rutland Fuel/Baker's 4-3; Carris Reels 3-2; Green Mt. Drywall 4-4; Casella's 2-5; Jilly's 2-5.
Division III
All Lines 6-3; Jilly's 6-3; Lake's Auto 6-3; Allen Pools 3-6; Graybar Electric 3-6; Keith's/Cass' Pub 3-6.
Division IV
Midas Muffler 7-0; Cass' Pub 6-1; OMYA 5-2; South Station 5-2; Godnick's 3-5; Ladder Jockeys 2-6; Two Sheas 1-6; Parry's Bulldogs 0-7.

Manchester Recreation Department
Men's Basketball Scores
Thursday, Jan. 21
Whitman Painting 71, Mulligans 69
Primary Painting 99, Run & Gun 60
Laney's 80, M.A.C. 37

Openings Available On Godnick Trips

The Godnick Adult Center announced there are still openings in the following bus trips: "The Six Singing Priests of Ireland" at the Proctor's Theater in Schenectady, N.Y., on March 11.

It started in 1976 when a group of young priests came together to do a charity benefit for a colleague faced with the task of building a new church, each member doing his "party piece." It has since become a very polished, professional quality show serving up generous portions of Irish vocals and instrumentals, step dancing, marvelous storytelling, and, best of all, 100 percent pure Irish humor.

The fee is \$35, including transportation and the show, and is due at time of registration. A lunch stop at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant is on your own.

The bus departs the center at 9 a.m. and returns at about 6:30 p.m.

"Stars On Ice" with Tara Lipinski, Ilia Kulik, Scott Hamilton, Kristi Yamaguchi and more at the Pepsi Arena on Friday, April 2.

The fee of \$66 includes tickets, located in the lower center section of the arena, and transportation.

Registration is early because the tickets have to be paid for now, due to the location of the seats.

A dinner stop at the Cracker Barrel will be on your own.

The bus leaves the center at 2 p.m. and returns at about midnight.

Registration is ongoing. For more information call 773-1853.

Bridge Class Will Begin on Jan. 14

The Godnick Adult Center is offering an eight-week bridge class, taught by Irene Vignoe and beginning Thursday, Jan. 14, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The club series on bidding will be taught. This is the first in the series and is for either beginners or players interested in updating their game. The fee is \$25 for residents and \$31 for non-residents.

For more information call 773-1853.

Friday

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

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Panel Discussion

Adult Basketball

Manchester Recreation League
Sunday's Scores

Laney's 95, Run & Gun 37
Eno Electric 77, Mulligan's 70
Primary Painting 82, Whitman Painting 63
Briggs-Fowler 58, Ye Olde Tavern 43
Brown Enterprises 105, Manchester Athletic Club 41

Today

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Bridge Program At Adult Center

The Godnick Adult Center is offering an eight-week bridge program taught by Irene Vignoe starting Thursday, Feb. 11, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The Club Series in "Bidding" will be taught. This is the first in the series and is for either beginners or players interested in updating their game.

The fee is \$25 for residents and \$31 for non-residents.

For more information call 773-1853.

Cross-Country Skiing for Seniors

It's that time of the year when the Godnick Adult Center takes the van to Mountain Meadows on Friday mornings to cross-country ski. The van leaves the center at 9 a.m. and returns at approximately 2 p.m.

The fee to ski is \$6. They have cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals available. All are welcome.

For more information call 773-1853.

Ballroom Dance

Rutland, Rutland Ballroom Dance Club holds ballroom dance at the Dana Recreation Center all purpose room, 7:30 p.m., singles and couples, dress is informal, club members, \$5; non-club members, \$6, a lesson in Latin dance will be held 8:30-9 p.m.

Today

THINGS TO DO

Play Chess

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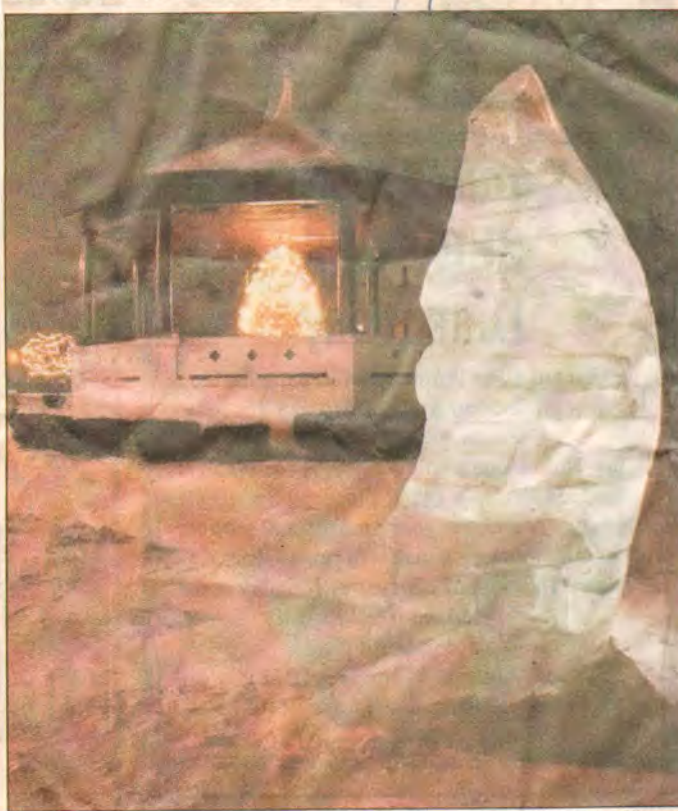
Tomorrow

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Seasonal Work of Art



An ice sculptor carved by members of the Carving Studio titled "Man in the Moon" shines brightly in Main Street Park on a cold and snowy Friday night.

Aldermen

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"I think this sets a dangerous precedent," Graves said. "You're setting yourself up here to be using funds at anybody's whim ... Then there's no reason to have separate funds."

Alderman Robert Stafford sided with Graves.

"It's my recollection that the fire equipment fund was set aside for fire engines," he said. "We had a ruling awhile back that it be used for something that rolls on wheels."

Alderman William Gillam agreed that board should not approve taking the money out of the account. "We should either find another source or put it in the budget," he said.

Alderman Kevin Jones said he favored using money from the account because of the public safety importance of the item. "I think that the city attorney has given us a basis for doing this," he said.

Board President John Cassarino said that in the past the board has put similar requests on the ballot to take money out of the account.

"It all depends on your definition of apparatus," he added.

The board approved the matter by a 7-2 vote. Gillam and Stafford voted against the measure. Board members Jones, Christopher Louras, Barry Beauchamp, Joseph Tilden, David Al-

nard Nolan supported it.

As for the city computers, Graves said the funds were needed to ensure the machines would not fall prey to the "Y2K bug" — that is, malfunction when the year 2000 arrives.

Programmers will make sure that the computers are able to use dates beyond Dec. 31, 1999. Some computers have chips that need to be re-programmed, he said.

Louras was only the board member opposed to that proposal.

"Well, they can look at it and tell us what we need," Gillam told Louras.

"And then they'll sell it to us," Louras responded.

Residents near the skateboard facility at Giorgetti Park, who have been complaining about the noise of skateboarders for some time, also got some relief Tuesday. The \$5,000 state grant accepted Tuesday night will help look for ways to keep that noise down.

The grant program typically only allots money to build skate parks. But state Buildings Commissioner Thomas Torti was willing to make an exemption in this case.

"While your skateboard park has already been developed and constructed," Torti wrote in a letter to the aldermen, "I find that improving the sound attenuation is in keeping with

Skateboards, Hot Camera, 'Y2K' Bug Are Tackled

By ALAN J. KEAYS
Herald Staff

Efforts to improve firefighting, curb skateboard park noise and prevent year-end computer problems all got a boost from the Rutland City Board of Aldermen.

The board Tuesday night approved spending \$24,000 for a new camera designed to detect smoke in the walls of buildings and \$7,000 to help make sure city computers won't shut down on the first day of 2000.

A \$5,000 state grant was also accepted to help study ways to cut down on noise at the city-run Zero Gravity skate park.

The biggest controversy came over the financing of the "thermal imaging" camera purchase for the Fire Department.

Fire Chief Craig Shelley proposed using money in the department's capital equipment account. That drew the opposition of City Treasurer Ronald Graves.

"Thermal imaging helps firefighters see through the smoke, sees body heat of victims, and detect hidden fire behind walls in ceilings," Shelley wrote in a letter to the board. "This technology is the most significant advancement in firefighting this century."

Graves told the board that he didn't question the item's importance, only how to pay for it.

"I certainly understand the need," he said. "I just don't think it's at the discretion of the Board of Aldermen to use these funds."

The capital equipment account was set up more than 30 years ago to pay for fire department "apparatus," primarily trucks, he said. The account currently has nearly \$400,000 in it.

Graves said he would prefer that money be put in the budget for the item, or a question be put on the ballot to let voters decide.

City Attorney Christopher Sullivan disagreed. "I haven't seen any limitations that would not allow this to be used for equipment in the Fire Department," he said.

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Bringing Quiet To Skate Park

I recently read in the Rutland Herald that the Rutland City Board of Aldermen accepted a \$5,000 state grant to help study ways to cut down noise at the Zero Gravity Skate Park. I live directly across the East Creek from the skate park, so I know first-hand about the loud noise situation. I can think of two ways to quickly help the noise problem that will not take months of study. My first suggestion is to turn down the music, or better yet, turn it off. The acoustics are so bad in that building with the metal roof. I don't think the kids will be missing out on good music.

My second suggestion is to close the skate park on Sundays. On Sundays most residents have the day off and are home. I know my family and neighbors would appreciate a break from the noise.

I hope that some plans to help curb the noise at the skate park are finalized before it opens this spring. Here are two suggestions that will take little time and money to implement and will show the neighborhood that the skate boarders respect their neighbors' rights to peace and quiet.

JACKIE GAUTHIER
Rutland

Rec Programs

The following programs are being offered by the Rutland Recreation Department: Totnastics, for 3-4 year-olds (parent-child program), beginning Feb. 20, a \$5 discount for registration before Feb. 15; Gymnastics, for 5-12 year-olds, beginning Feb. 20, a \$5 discount for registration before Feb. 15; Tai Chi for adults, from Feb. 25-April 1, Thursdays from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m., a \$5 discount off the \$28 registration fee for registration before Feb. 16. Registration for all programs is on going at the Dana Recreation Center. For information, call 773-1822.

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ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge
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Tomorrow

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Play Chess
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Rink Repair



Staff Photo by Christian Widenawke

Rutland City recreation employees patch holes in the new Depot Park skating rink as a Zamboni machine resurfaces the ice on Wednesday. The Zamboni broke through a small part of the ice that was not completely frozen. Left to right: Bill Rear-don, Recreation Superintendent Leif Dahlin and Bob Peterson operating the Zamboni.

Friday 2/5

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Rec. Basketball

Rutland Recreation Department
Adult Basketball Standings
(As of Feb. 2)

Division I		
Magic Brush	7	3
Brownstone Tavern	6	4
Jilly's	6	4
Morgan's	6	4
Green Mtn. Clean	4	6
Mitchell's	1	9
Division II		
Parker's	7	2
Caris Reels	6	2
Green Mtn. Drywall	6	5
Rutland Fuel/Baker's	5	5
Cassell's	3	7
Jilly's	2	8
Division III		
Jilly's	7	3
All Lines	6	4
Laker's Auto	6	4
Allen Pools	4	6
Keith's/Cass' Pub	4	6
Graybar Electric	3	7
Division IV		
Midas Muffler	9	0
Cass' Pub	8	2
OMVA	7	2
South Station	6	3
Godnick's	3	6
Ladder Jockeys	3	7
Two Shee's	2	8
Perry's	0	10

Duplicate Bridge

Fair Haven, Carvey Restaurant
Meadowhaven Mall, certified director; singles welcome, 7:15 p.m., for information call Pierce at 775-4857 or Jim at 273-2075.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome.

Volleyball

The Rutland Recreation Department is now signing up teams for the spring co-ed volleyball season. Packets are available at the Dana Recreation Center. Completed roster forms will be due back at the center by March 12. There will be "A" and "B" divisions. Further information may be obtained at the center (773-1822).

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County Journal

Lighting Approved For Giorgetti Rink

The future is looking brighter for the skating rink at Giorgetti Park in Rutland City.

The Rutland City Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night approved a proposal to upgrade wiring and lighting system for the rink.

Currently, about half of the rink's 32 lights are not working. The cost of the project is \$18,145. The city's share is \$11,666, with Central Vermont Public Service Corp. contributing \$6,479.

The city expects to recoup its cost through savings in its electrical bill as a result of a more efficient lighting system, Recreation Superintendent Leif Dahlin said.

Green Lights Energy Inc. of South Burlington was awarded the project at a price of \$15,645. The city is also doing about \$2,500 in wiring work in the facility as well.

Meanwhile, the Rutland Recreation Department has announced that the Giorgetti Ice Skating Rink has closed for the season, due to unstable weather conditions.

Lighting Project Sought for Giorgetti Rink

By ALAN J. KEAYS
Herald Staff

Skaters at Giorgetti ice rink in Rutland City may soon twirl under brighter lights.

The city Finance Committee on Wednesday approved a proposal to upgrade the electrical wiring and lighting system at the rink at Giorgetti Park.

The project still needs the approval of the

Board of Aldermen. The board is expected to take up the matter at its next meeting Feb. 16.

"It's a great deal, much better than we thought we'd get," Recreation Superintendent Leif Dahlin told the committee. "Right now the lighting system we have in there is bordering on inadequate."

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The city now pays \$17,020 per year for electricity at the rink. If the new system were in place,

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Lighting

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Dahlin said, it would drop to an estimated \$10,828.

"In about 13 months we should save enough to pay for our share of the project," he said. Dahlin even carried that calculation out for a 20-year period and showed a savings of \$216,577.

The city had estimated the project cost at \$48,500. However, Green Lights Energy Inc. of South Burlington submitted a price far lower than the city had budgeted.

To install 32 new lights above the rink, the company is charging \$15,645, a big drop from the \$38,000

the city had planned to spend. The city is doing \$2,500 worth of wiring work as well.

"So the big question is how can they do it for so little?" said Aldermen Robert Stafford, committee chairman.

"That's the same question I had," Dahlin responded.

After looking into the matter, he said he discovered that the company had much of its own equipment and material in stock. "They deal in volume," he added.

If the project gains the approval of the Board of Aldermen, work can start as soon as the ice melts in the rink,

Dahlin said. The project is expected to take about 10 days.

The rink is not refrigerated and relies on cold weather to remain frozen. This year, the city has been able to get in about five weeks of skating, Dahlin said.

On Wednesday night the city held its final skating lesson of the season due to the warm weather. "We're literally vacuuming the water off the ice," he said.

Asked if the savings from the project could be invested in a refrigeration system, Dahlin said, "That something we might want to consider."

Darkroom Class Offered for Kids

The Rutland Recreation Department, in cooperation with Creative Space, is offering a "Darkroom Dynamics" class for children ages 10 and up.

Participants will learn how to use their 35mm camera for optical results, develop black and white film, make contact sheets, test strips, make prints, use filters, dodge and burn where and when necessary. Students will learn to present their work professionally.

Class size is limited, so sign up soon at the Dana Recreation Center.

The second winter session will run Feb. 24 to March 31. The time of the class is 6 to 8 p.m.

Tomorrow

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Fair Haven, Carvey Restaurant, 3:24 Meadowhaven Mall, certified director, singles welcome, 7:15 p.m., for information call Pierce at 775-4857 or Jim at 273-2075.

Ballroom Dance

Rutland. The Rutland Ballroom Dance Club, sponsored by and held at Dana Recreation Center all purpose room, 7:30 p.m., singles and couples, informal dress, club members, \$5; non club members, \$8 per person, Latin dance from 9-9:30 p.m., 773-6971.

Jon Gailmor

Rutland. Children's performer John Gailmor brings his music to the Fox Room of the Rutland Free Library, 2 p.m., free of charge and open to the public of all ages, rescheduled from an earlier date, call 773-1860.

Let's Save That Tree

Open letter to the Rutland postal service. Thank you for listening to my concern for the beautiful spruce tree growing west of the Cootey Building beyond the Rutland Post Office.

My hope of saving the tree is not diminished. If there is any way to save it, I hope it can be done.

Recently I spoke with Mayor Wennberg, Mr. Leif Dahlin from the Department of Recreation and Parks, Mrs. David Richards, the city forester, and Ms. Lois Kelly, project manager at the new postal site at the corner of West and Pine Streets. At least they all now know how I feel with regards to saving the spruce tree.

I suppose the only way we would know how old the tree actually is, would be to count the growth rings, which could only happen if it were cut down, and therefore I am in no way interested in how old it may be.

Yes, the tree would be a beautiful asset to the Rutland Shopping Plaza green. That would be my wish also. What a wonderful gift to the City of Rutland and the community.

The citizens should be made aware of the offer to save this tree and that there is a slight possibility the spruce tree could be moved this spring. At least, let's give it a chance for survival.

MARTHA C. TUCKER
Center Rutland

Aldermanic Races Attract A Baker's Dozen

There are 13 candidates for six seats on the Rutland City Board of Aldermen. The candidates include: David Allaire, Paul Barbagallo, Phyllis Cioffi Buteau, Howard Cobb, David Coppock, Michael Durkin, Charles Franzoni, Cheryl Hooker, Christopher Louras, Jennifer Mullin, Roy Thomas, Robert Stafford, Walter Wade. This is the final installment of a three-part series of candidate profiles.

By ALAN J. KEAYS
Herald Staff

The longest serving member of the Board of Aldermen, a two-term member and three political newcomers are among the 13 candidates trying to gain six seats on the board.

Aldermen Robert Stafford and Christopher Louras highlight their board experience. Jennifer Mullin, Roy Thomas and Walter Wade say it's

time to give some other people a chance.

They all support proposals to bond \$1.9 million to move the police department into a building on Wales Street. They also all support a \$900,000 bond proposal to fund repairs to City Hall.

They all would oppose raising parking meter rates to encourage vehicles to park in the downtown transit center set to open next month.



Louras



Mullin



Thomas



Stafford



Wade

Louras is even calling for the city's short-term parking meters to be removed. The others say they would oppose that move, saying the revenue the meters bring into city coffers is too valuable to give up.

Louras, 38, has served the past four

years on the board. He's a resident of North Street.

"I talk to all the department heads and take care of the issues I'm concerned about before meetings," he said. "That way I don't get on bandstands and ramble on at the mouth

during the meetings. The work is done before the cameras come on, not when the cameras come on."

Louras is the chairman of the board's Recreation Committee.

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Mayor Says Goodbye To Aldermen

By ALAN J. KEAYS
Herald Staff

On the eve of Town Meeting Day balloting, the Rutland City Board of Aldermen kept quiet and Mayor Jeffrey Wennberg said goodbye.

The meeting Monday night was Wennberg's last as mayor. Wennberg has served in the office 12 years and is not seeking re-election.

"I'd just like to thank you all," the mayor told the board.

The meeting featured little debate. The item drawing the most attention was a \$25,000 proposal intended to cut noise for ice and in-line skaters at Giorgetti Park.

The plan calls for placing a high-tech, blanket-like system around half the rink at the park, said Alderman Christopher Louras, Recreation Committee chairman. Blanketing the walls of the entire rink would cost about \$50,000, he said.

The board approved taking the money out of the city's Capital Fund Ac-

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Poetry and Drums Highlight Evening

Gary Meitroff of Drum Journeys of the Earth and Rutland Recreation and Parks Department bring you an evening of interactive poetry and drumming. You are invited and encouraged to be part of the performance as well as an audience.

You have never been to a poetry reading quite like this. Poets Megara Fitch, Burnham Holmes and Jon Mathewson are the special guest poets of the evening, reciting poetry with percussion.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Dana Recreation Center. Please use the entrance of East Street. For more information call Gary Meitroff at 235-2400.

It's free and open to the public.

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count to pay for the project. The city received a \$5,000 from the state.

The action was taken in response to noise complaints from neighbors of the park, mainly from the Zero Gravity Skate Park. The in-line skate park is open in the summer.

"It's either do this or we may have to close Zero Gravity, and nobody wants to do that," Louras told the board.

In other action, the Board of Aldermen approved a coin drop for

Meals on Wheels for May 8 at the intersection of West Street and Merchants Row.

Alderman Barry Beauchamp, stepping down from the board after two terms to run for mayor, took the opportunity to raise his opposition to coin drops on city streets. Beauchamp has continually railed against coin drops on the board, at one point referring to them as "gauntlets of solicitation."

"I know Meals on Wheels is a great organization," Beauchamp said. "But I just can't approve of coin drops on city streets. I just have to say it one last time."

"We know, Barry," said Board President John Cassarino, himself a mayoral candidate.

Cassarino and Beauchamp join fellow Alderman Kevin Jones and Rutland City Republican Party Chairman Gregory Thayer in the mayoral race.

Adult Center Offers Line Dancing Class

The Godnick Adult Center offers line dancing with Mary Anne Liguori on Wednesdays from 1 to 2 p.m.

She is teaching traditional and ballroom line dancing. Music is from the '40s to the '90s. No partner is needed.

The fee is \$2 per person per class. For more information call the center at 773-1853.

Beginner Sewing Class Starts Soon

The Rutland Recreation Department is offering the program "Simple Sewing." In this beginning-level class you will learn all the parts to your sewing machine and how to use them.

Participants will make three pillows, stuffed animals, curtains, ruffles, machine quilting and many more interesting ways to decorate your home.

Class size is limited so don't wait. The second session starts Feb. 25 and runs through March 25, the classes are on Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m.

This program is for ages 10 and up. The cost is \$55 for residents. There is a \$5 discount if you sign up before Feb. 22.

Sign up at the Dana Recreation Center.

Gailmor Performs At Rutland Library

Jon Gailmor, songwriter, educator, performer and optimist, has been rescheduled to appear Saturday, March 13, at 2 p.m., in the Fox Room at the Rutland Free Library.

The performance is free of charge, impaired accessible and open to the public of all ages. For more information call 773-1860 or 773-1822.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

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Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome.

Field Hockey

The Rutland Recreation Department will sponsor a girls field hockey clinic for those in grades 5 through 8 from May 11 through June 17. The clinics will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The cost of the program is \$35 for Rutland residents and \$42 for non-residents. A \$5 discount is given for those registering before April 23.

The clinics are designed for beginner through intermediate levels and will be taught by Beverly Rankin, former head of the women's field hockey team at Queens University in Canada. Registration is ongoing at the Dana Recreation Center.

ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge
Rutland, Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge

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"The city recreation programs and services are excellent, where we're lacking solely is just a base of operations," he said. "I see regional cooperation as far as a facility as the key. We need to work together with neighboring communities."

Louras is part owner of The Tobacco Shop on Center Street. He also served 10 years in the U.S. Army and is a Gulf War veteran.

He opposes increasing parking meter rates to help promote the use of the transit center. He said he would support removing the short-term, two-hour parking meters but maintaining the two-hour parking limit per space.

"In practice, I think it will free up the space for the shoppers," he said. "I don't think employees are going to go out and shuffle their cars around every two hours."

To help deal with the city's budget constraints, Louras said the board will face tough choices.

"If we reach our city charter limit, we're obviously going to have to meet with our union reps to see what they can do to help bring the cost down on city services," he said.

Louras does not support looking at alternative taxes to reduce the property tax, although he does call on the state to increase its payment in lieu of taxes to the city. "I would not support any alternative local taxes," he said.

A major task facing the next board is getting along with the next mayor, he said.

"At this point lines of allegiance are being drawn and those are going to have to be erased," he said. "Once the election's over we're going to have to sit down and get along."

Mullin, 26, is making his first run for public office.

"I'm the kind of person that is not going to sit and complain without trying to do something about it," she said. "I believe if you want to make a difference you have to get involved."

She said the city needs better jobs to encourage younger people to stay in the community. To help attract those jobs she would push to improve the city's transportation, including pushing Woodstock to lift the ban on 53-foot trucks on Route 4 leading into Rutland.

She also would work to gain support for the Southwest Access Road, which is a two-mile road proposed from Route 4 to downtown.

"It would be nothing but a plus for downtown," she said. "It would eliminate some traffic on Main Street and would be great for out-of-staters trying to get through the city."

She opposes increasing parking meter rates when the new downtown transit center opens, to encourage people to use the new facility.

"Definitely don't raise the rates," she said.

She does not support eliminating the meters altogether. "They generate a lot of revenue, I don't think we should take them out."

Mullin is a Cleveland Avenue resident. She is an office manager at Vermont Roots, a wholesale food distributor in Rutland Town.

"I hope to bring some new blood and some new ideas to the board," she said. "We're going to have a new mayor, I think we should also have some new ideas and new faces on the board."

Thomas, 29, is making his first run for elected office. He is a manager at McDonald's restaurant in Rutland.

"I bring a fresh set of eyes," he said. "Sometimes it's good for an outsider, someone who hasn't been around City Hall, to get involved."

The Mussey Street resident is known to many in the city for the work he and his family did in adopting the former Madison Street Park in the memory of his son, Justin, who died in 1997 at the age of 2 after contracting meningitis.

Thomas helped raise more than \$30,000 to refurbish the park. Last year it was renamed the Justin Thomas Memorial Park.

He does not support raising parking meter rates or closing city-owned lots to encourage parking in the downtown transit center.

Thomas supports the city negotiating with city employees so they would start paying a share of their insurance coverage. The city is currently negotiating contracts with all three unions.

"In this day and age, it's very fortunate for an employee for an employer to pay any of your medical insurance," he said. "I have to pay into mine and so do most people. Why shouldn't they?"

Thomas would also push for construction of a bike path.

"We need to take a page from the Paramount Theater and what we've done with the park," he said. "We need to apply for state and federal grants and look to raise locally money to offset our share."

Stafford, 86, is banking on his experience of having served 18 years on the board to distinguish himself from the pack.

"I've been here a long time and know pretty well how things work," Stafford said. "I bring a lot of history and knowledge to the board."

Stafford is retired. He operated a Rutland gas station and vehicle repair shop. He serves as the chairman of the board's Finance Committee.

The city should also consider negotiating with Diamond Run Mall developer Damian Zamias to settle a

long-standing dispute, Stafford said.

The city claims it is owed \$3 million as a result of a 1988 agreement signed with Zamias to offset the impact his Rutland Town mall would have on downtown Rutland.

"I'd like to see the city get this put behind us," Stafford said.

Asked if he were willing take less than the \$3 million, Stafford replied, "I just said I'm willing to negotiate, that's all I said."

As for raising parking meter rates and closing city-owned lots in the wake of the opening of the transit center, Stafford said it's too early to tell. "We'll have to see what the transit center's rates are first," he said.

Wade, 47, is making his first run for municipal office. He made an unsuccessful bid last year to earn a spot on the School Board.

"I think it's really going to be real interesting times because there's going to be quite a shakeup in city government," Wade said. "For the first time in 12 years we're going to have a new mayor and we're also going to have some new members."

Wade is the Rutland High School planning room and in-house suspension teacher.

He said he supports the \$1.9 million proposed bond to move the police department and the \$900,000 bond to fund renovations to City Hall. He does not support increasing parking meter rates to make parking in the downtown transit center more attractive.

As for dealing with the city's budget, Wade said all city services should be thoroughly reviewed.

"One of the candidates for mayor said let's go out and get rid of the deadwood. I don't think that's the right approach," he said. "I think we should look at where can spend our money in a more prudent way. We can't decimate city services."

Wade said he doesn't have a specific area he would look to cut at this time. "I don't think you can until you get in there," he said.

As for the Southwest Access Road, which would run from Route 4 to downtown, Wade said he hasn't been convinced that it's needed.

"I think the money paid out to build it, would not come back," he said. "I'd rather take the money and put it toward moving the police department or fixing up City Hall."

Wade, a Catholic Youth Organization basketball coach, said that the city needs to focus on providing activities for youth in the community.

"I think we need to come up with things to keep kids off the streets," he said. "A lot of kids get in trouble when they're just hanging around. We need to keep them busy."

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Nutrition, Wellness Offered to Women

The Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring the Women's Nutrition and Wellness series to help women get a jump on spring.

Discover the benefits of nutrition and wellness program that will bring you into the new millennium feeling energized, fit and looking your best.

Mary Bilz, a registered dietitian with a master's degree in nutritional science, conducts this series.

The program covers the latest research on foods that enhance women's health, and includes instruction for a strength-training and aerobic program you will be able to practice at home. Learn how to separate fact from fiction in the area of herbs, supplements and fad diets.

Participants will be introduced to aromatherapy, yoga and stress reduction techniques.

This series begins Wednesday, April 28, and is five weeks long. There will be no class on May 26. The last class will be June 2.

The cost is \$50 for Rutland City residents and \$57 for non-residents. Sign up at the Dana Recreation Center.

Duplicate Bridge

Rutland, Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club plays at Godnick Center, Deer Street, 7:15 p.m., for information call Pierce Smith at 775-4857 or James Thomas at 273-2075, novice game, new players welcome.

Party Bridge

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Rutland Adult Softball

Women's A: Friars/Maxis 8, C's 2
Women's B: Cass' Pub 13, Jilly's Jags 2
Women's C: Jilly's 17, Andrea's 5
Men's B: Nallers 15, Cass's Pub/Carey's 13
Men's C: Center St. vs. Ollie's 1, MS 6:30 p.m.
Men's C: Magoo's vs. Dart Dragons, MS 7:50 p.m.
Men's D: Buccaneers vs. Two Sheas, MS 9:15 p.m.

Youth Leagues

West Rutland Youth League
Yankees 13, Pirates 1, Winning Pitcher: Matt Zawistowski; Hitting: Team Effort.
Braves 16, Orioles 2, Winning Pitcher: Matt Razanowski; Hitting: Team Effort.
Rutland City Midway League
Eks 9, KFC 7, Winning Pitcher: Justin Pomykala; Hitting Stars: Angelo Labarte and Colin Vero-Casavant

Thursday's Events

Rutland Adult Softball
Women's A: Jilly's vs. Wayne's, JFC
Women's B: B&G Garage vs. Red Moon, Gio
Women's C: Ollie's Girls vs. Courcelle's, MN
Men's A: Brownstone vs. Jilly's, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Men's C: Brownstone/Ski vs. C's/Timber, MS 7:50 p.m.
Men's D: VAC vs. Pizza Delight, MS 9:15 p.m.

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Photo by Albert J. Marro

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The Swing's the Thing



Staff Photo by Albert J. Marro

Devin Straley gets a little momentum going on the swing with the help of his mother, Lori Straley, as they play at the Justin Thomas Memorial Park in Rutland recently.

Kicking Clinic

The Rutland Recreation Department will run a free Football Kicking Clinic for those aged 8 and older on Saturday, April 24. The clinic will be conducted by Steve Wolf, a nationally ranked punter for Kentucky Wesleyan in 1984. Wolf, a Mount St. Joseph Academy graduate, signed a contract with the Houston Oilers of the National Football League in 1987, and has taught punting and kicking around the country.

The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mandatory registration is being held at the Dana Recreation Center.

Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome.

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THINGS TO DO

Ballroom Dance

Rutland, The Rutland Ballroom Dance Club will be held at the Dana Recreation Center all purpose room at 7:30 p.m.; 39 East Center St., singles and couples, dress is informal, club members, \$5; non-club members, \$8, Latin dance lesson at 9 p.m., 773-6971.

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THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4

Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome.

8 p.m., (603) 646-2422.

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Staff Photo by Margo Smith

The skating rink in Depot Park fell victim to warm weather and maintenance woes this winter. Outgoing Mayor Jeffrey Wennberg said he would like to see Iceberg Rink return next winter.

Skating Rink Plans on Ice for Now

By ALAN J. KEAYS
Herald Staff

Rutland City officials are deciding whether a skating rink in downtown Depot Park should be put on ice.

A cool response from skaters mixed with a dose of warm weather this winter has city officials debating bringing to a close a one-year experiment of having a little bit of New York City's Rockefeller Center in Rutland.

"It was not an easy venture," said Leif Dahlin, city Recreation Department superintendent. "It was very, very difficult to maintain a decent skating surface."

Mayor Jeffrey Wennberg was the principal backer of the project, dubbed

Iceberg Rink. The problem is that it hasn't attracted the number of skaters that city officials expected when the rink was set up in late December.

"We just haven't seen the use some expected," Dahlin said.

Dahlin said he had mixed feelings about the project.

"We're going to have to do a cost benefit analysis to see if it's worth doing again next year," he said.

Warmer than expected winter temperatures, coupled with heavy amounts of rain and sleet, made maintaining the outdoor rink nearly impossible.

"The weather conspired against us," Wennberg said. "Every time we got the ice right then we'd get 6 inches of

snow and 2 inches of ice, it was disastrous."

Just getting the rink set up proved frustrating. City workers started in the morning and finished around 7 p.m. after a day of ups and downs.

The grassy part of Depot Park that was thought to be flat turned out to be slightly slanted, resulting in water rushing off one side of the tarp when the fire department opened its hoses to flood the rink.

Piles of sand had to be brought in to build up the sides of the rink to provide an even surface.

A few days after the rink had been set up, a large ice-surfacing machine known as a Zamboni was brought to the rink to smooth out the surface. The

Zamboni, typically used on indoor rinks, didn't take too well to the outside, crashing through the ice.

Wennberg is undeterred in his support of the rink, despite its lackluster performance this year.

"If we had a normal winter, I think everything would be all right," he said. "If Mother Nature just gives us what we expect, there would no problem keeping it up."

Following last weekend's snowstorm that dropped about a foot of snow on the rink, city officials decided against shoveling off the rink. Its surface is partially covered with snow.

City workers have already removed

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Rink

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the piping around the rink that was put in place to hold down a tarp covering the grass in Depot Park.

"We're just waiting for the ice to melt and then will take the whole thing down," Dahlin said.

Alderman Christopher Louras, the city Recreation Committee chairman, said he would like to see the rink again next year.

"We didn't exactly have the weather for it this year," Louras said. "It wasn't a failure. I don't see any downside to doing it again."

Louras pointed out the city has already paid for the equipment needed for the rink, including the tarp and the piping. The law firm of Biederman and Rakow contributed \$2,000 toward the cost of establishing the rink.

"We're going to have to look at the

budget numbers to see how much it would cost to operate next year," Louras said.

"But I don't think it would be that much."

Wennberg said he would very much like to see the rink survive to see another year, although he won't have much of a voice in the matter. His term comes to a close on Monday. He opted not to seek re-election to a seven-term two-year term.

Mayor-elect John Cassarino had no comment on the matter earlier this week.

"It's hard to tell how well it's received when you have weather conditions like you had this year," Wennberg said. "I certainly think it should be done again. It's not my call, but that's something I would very much support."

ing 141-3283.

Rutland Rec Has Spring Programs

The Rutland Recreation Department is offering these spring programs:

Energy Exercises: April 5 to May 10 — The program will be held Mondays from 6 to 7 p.m. Energy Exercises is an effective, easy series of non-aerobic movements based on the idea that free-flowing energy creates vitality and health. The cost is \$25 for city residents and \$32 for non-residents.

Hopscotch: April 7 to 28 (6- to 8-year-olds) — The program will be held Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Participants will learn the joyful play of hopscotch from different countries, while exploring the art of joy jumping, learning the basic techniques of both short and long rope. The cost is \$27 for city residents and \$34 for non-residents.

Joy Jumping: April 7 to 28 (6- to 8-year-olds) — The program will be held Wednesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Participants will explore the art of jumping rope, both short and long rope techniques, Chinese jump rope, Philippine Tinikling, as well as preparation for double Dutch. The cost is \$27 for city residents and \$34 for non-residents.

Gymnastics: April 10 to May 15 (5- to 12 year-olds) — Participants 5 to 7 years of age will meet Saturdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Those 8 to 12 years of age will meet Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This program includes stretching, tumbling, uneven and parallel bars, balance beam and vaulting. Children will learn the basic of gymnastics with an emphasis on improving personal skills. The cost is \$23 for city residents and \$30 for non-residents. There is a \$5 discount

one week in March at Powherama.

Umpires Sought

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department is looking for people interested in officiating youth baseball and softball.

The levels of baseball include Midget A (ages 9-10), Midget B (11-12), Junior League (13-14) and Senior League (15-17). Softball leagues include the levels of Minors (9-12), Majors (12-15), and Seniors (14-17).

An officials' clinic will be conducted on April 18 from 1-3 p.m. at the Dana Recreation Center. Interested persons can fill out an informational form at the Recreation Center.

RUTLAND RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

ROTARY PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

WITH JANE BROWN AND JOAN MCINTOSH
OPEN HOUSE AND EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION

This program is licensed through the State of Vermont, Division of SRS.

There will be an open house for 3 year olds on Tuesday April 6th and for 4 year olds on Wednesday, April 7th from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. both days. Bring your pre-schooler and join in on all of the fun!

This program is for 3 & 4 year olds and runs through the school calendar year. There will be an evening information and registration night on Thursday, April 15th, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Rotary Park. A \$50.00 deposit will be required to reserve a spot for Fall. For additional program and fee information stop by the Recreation and Parks Department, Rotary Pre-School will begin its Fall schedule Tuesday, September 7th. The morning sessions run from 8:30 - 11:30.

For more information give us a call at 773-1822.

Seventh-Inning Shivers



Staff Photo by Vito Starinakos

Fans bundle up Monday for the Rutland High School boys' baseball opener at Giorgetti Field.

Hopscotch Classes And Joy Jumping

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will offer two four-week courses in both hopscotch and joy jumping.

Session I begins Wednesday, May 5, and Session II Wednesday, June 2.

Hopscotch will be offered for ages 6 to 8 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Dana Recreation Center gym. Participants in this program will learn the joyful play of hopscotch from different countries while exploring the art of joy jumping, learning the basic techniques of both short and long rope.

Joy Jumping will be offered for ages 9 and up from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Dana Recreation Center gym. This program will explore the art of jumping rope, both short and long rope techniques, Chinese jump rope, Philippine Tinikling, as well as preparation for Double Dutch.

The cost for the program is \$17 for residents and \$34 for non-residents.

Instructor for both programs is Gary Meitrott. Please register at the Dana Recreation Center, located at 39 East Center St., Rutland, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rake It and They Will Come

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Hiram Brown of the Rutland City Recreation Department rakes the infield at Monsignor Connor Park in preparation for the upcoming baseball and softball season.

Staff Photo by Vyto Starinskas

Sports Scan

Crowley Race

This year's Crowley Brothers memorial Road Race, a 10-K event from Proctor's park to The Gymnasium on Merchants Row in Rutland, will be a USA T&F certified course. The race begins on 8:30 a.m. on June 6 with registration taking place at The Gymnasium from 6:30-8 a.m.

Runners should be sure to register at The Gymnasium because there will be no registration or packet pickup at the start in Proctor.

The proceeds for the 23rd annual event will benefit Rotary Park.

Registration is \$15 on or before May 28 and \$20 thereafter.

Results will be available immediately after the race.

Awards will be presented to the top male and female overall finisher and also to winners in numerous age categories.

There will also be a wheelchair division. T-shirts will go to the first 85 entrants.

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Appointed Officials Fine With Aldermen

By ALAN J. KEAYS
Herald Staff

Rutland print shops that make business cards won't get many calls from City Hall this year. All city department heads were re-appointed for two more years.

The Rutland City Board of Aldermen Monday night approved the same slate of department heads that has been in place for the past several years.

All received unanimous approval except for Recreation Superintendent Leif Dahlin, who earned another two years by a vote of 8-2.

In the past, some board members have expressed concern that Dahlin is the only city department head who lives outside the city.

He lives in Forest Dale.

The votes Monday night were cast by secret ballot. It would have taken seven votes to reject a nomination. None were close.

Cassarino presented his list of mayoral appointments to the board two weeks ago. The list called for keeping all city department heads in place for another two years.

The appointments include: James Simonds, building inspector and zoning administrator; Christopher Sullivan, city attorney; Henry Brislin, assistant city attorney; Rosemary Finley, city clerk; Ira Earle, emergency

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management director; and Dahlin, recreation and parks superintendent.

Other appointments include: Stephanie Lorentz, Dean Lawes and Diane Sabatano, Zoning Board of Adjustment, three-year terms; Robert Tedesco, cemetery commissioner, three-year term; Robert Beauchamp, Board of Health, three-year term; Alvin Figiel, John Hock, Ted Robare and Roy Thomas, Planning Commission, four-year terms.

Also, Richard Smith and Joan Wing, Police Commission, three-year terms; Michael Henry and Frank Heald, Rutland Redevelopment Authority, three-year terms; James Richards, Rutland Housing Authority, three-year term; and Stephen Pfennig, town service officer, two-year term.

All the appointments received unanimous approval except Robare

for the Planning Commission, approved by a vote of 8-2, and Frank Heald for the RRA, approved 9-1.

Robare is a Rutland attorney and Heald is president of Alpine Pipeline.

The board also talked about the condition of ditches and culverts on Campbell Road.

The city Public Works Committee last week had called on Warren Conner, city public works commissioner, to report back to them by later this week with a plan to clear out the culverts.

Conner told the board Monday night that he would have workers take care of the problem on Campbell Road within the next month.

"Can I ask who made the request to fix that section?" one alderman asked.

"Alderman Stafford," replied Alder-

man Kevin Jones, chairman of the city Public Works Committee. Stafford lives on Campbell Road.

Jones added that other residents of Campbell Road joined Stafford in making the request.

Another motion was made to direct the mayor to repair the pavement on Campbell Road, a project that carries a price tag of about \$50,000.

Even though the board approved the measure by a voice vote, Mayor John Cassarino can leave it out of the budget he presents to the board next month.

Alderman Sharon Davis, who sits next to Stafford at the board meetings, cast the lone vote opposing the action.

"Wait till Baxter Street comes up," Stafford joked, referring to the road where Davis lives.

Rutland City Softball
Women's A: Two Seas 12, Wayne's 10
Women's B: Tapas 13, JJ/Palms 10
Women's C: Comfort Inn 6, Minter's 1
Men's A: Keith's II/Jilly's 16, Parker's 1
Men's D: All Lines 12, American Legion 11

Wednesday's Events

Rutland City Softball
Women's B: BRP/Jilly's 30, Jilly's 14
Women's C: Ryan, Smith & Carbine 12, Andrea's West Rutland 11
Men's B: Olliewood 17, Muckerschnabel's 11
Men's D: Nallers 37, Mr. C's/Midas 4
Men's D: Buccaneers 16, Jilly's/Gibrones 3
Men's C: Feds 28, CJ's/Timber's Edge 27

Youth Leagues
Rutland Midget League
Knights of Columbus 6, IAPF 4, Winning Pitcher: Pat Guyette; Hitting Star: Kyle Tricell, two home runs.

Play Chess
Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome.

Rutland City Softball
Women's A: Road Runners 27, CJ's 6
Women's B: Red Moon Saloon 23, Zemo's 14
Women's C: Jilly's 6, Courcelle's 2
Men's C: Ollie's 23, Friars 11
Men's D: Pizza Delight 17, Shuckers 3

Thursday's Events

(All events 4 p.m. Unless indicated)

Baseball
Arlington at Poulin
Whitcomb at Proctor
Bellows Falls at Springfield
Otter Valley at Mill River
Fair Haven at Woodstock
Burr & Burton at Windsor
Green Mountain at Whitingham

Softball
Arlington at Poulin
Bellows Falls at Springfield, 7:30 p.m.
Brattleboro at Burr & Burton
Otter Valley at Mill River
Green Mountain at Whitingham
West Rutland at Mount St. Joseph
Black River at Wilmington

Boys Lacrosse
Rutland at Burr & Burton, 4 p.m.

Girls Lacrosse
Burr & Burton at Rutland, 4 p.m.

Rutland Adult Softball
Women's B: Jilly's vs. BRP/Jilly's, MF
Women's C: Andrea's West Rutland vs. Ryan, Smith & Carbine, MN
Men's B: Olliewood vs. Muckerschnabel's MS, 7:50 p.m.
Men's B: Mr. C's/Midas vs. Nallers, MS

Men's C: Magoo's vs. CJ/Commercial Tire, JFC
Men's C: Red Moon Saloon vs. Phillips & Sons, MS, 9:15 p.m.
Men's D: Buccaneers vs. Jilly's/Gibrones, Gio

Youth Leagues
Rutland Midget League (Tuesday Night)
Kovaris 12, Rutland Fuel 8. Winning pitcher: Brian Ciro. Hitting stars: Joseph Trudeau and Andrew Kierna

Safety Spoken Here



James Bonilla maneuvers through an obstacle course during Saturday's Bike Rodeo held in Rutland's Main Street Park.

Photo by Albert J. Marro

Friday

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

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Vermonters

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(Editor's Note: Behind the Rutland Country Club in the northwest corner of Rutland lies the site of the former Rocky Pond Recreational Area. During the mid-1950s, the pond and its wooded surroundings were popular attractions for Rutlanders until operations ceased after the 1957 season due to declining revenues and increasing off-season vandalism. In the latest Rutland Historical Society Quarterly, Paul Crossman Jr. richly details his research on the extraordinary volunteer effort that created the Rocky Pond Recreational Area. This week's Vermonters page is an adaptation of Crossman's Quarterly article.)

By Paul J. Crossman Jr.

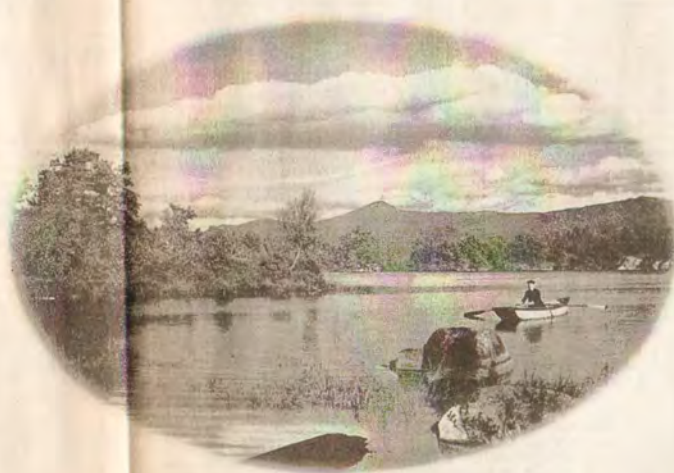
Development of the Rocky Pond Recreational Area from 1952 to 1954 is probably one of the more notable examples of Rutland community cooperation and enthusiasm in an ambitious undertaking. Initiated in 1952 as a Rutland Chamber of Commerce project under the supervision of the Recreation Committee, a great deal of work was accomplished in a short time.

The center of development was an eight-acre pond surrounded by a wooded area owned by the Rutland Country Club, but located within Rutland City limits. Access to the pond is through city-owned Pine Hill Park in the northwest section of Rutland.

Combining natural beauty with accessibility, the Rocky Pond area has always been available to Rutland's population, but was seldom used. The focus of development was the swimming and beach area and an adjacent picnic area with picnic tables and fireplaces.

Through the generous support of various service clubs, businesses and individual contributors and many hours of volunteer labor, the Rocky Pond Recreational Area grew from a mere conception in 1952 to a reality when it was officially opened to the public two years later.

The "Rocky Pond Project" was conceived and initiated into action in May 1952 by the Rutland Chamber of Commerce Recreation Committee headed then by Robert S. Franzoni. The need for a recreational area with picnic facilities in the Rutland area was prompted by the large number of tourists inquiring about such facilities at the chamber's information booth and by overcrowding at Elfin Lake in Wallingford.



R E M E M B E R I N G

Rocky Pond



Actually no public funds were spent for the project. The chamber spent about \$1,800 and the rest was donated by Rutland organizations and individuals.

The park was open seven days a week and was supervised and staffed daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission on opening day was free. Rates thereafter were 50 cents per car and 10 cents each for walk-ins. The area included a spacious parking lot, wooded

chamber members, the damage was repaired, the beach area enlarged and a new children's area developed. Approximately \$1,100 was spent on repair and development.

Attendance, seriously hampered by poor weather, totaled 7,000 for the season. Rocky Pond was opened for the 1957 summer season with anticipation of better attendance and increased operating revenue. Excellent



Rutland Historical Society Photos

Scores of adults and children enjoy the Rocky Pond facilities for the first time in July 1954.

The project was advocated for many years by Harold Valiquette, who induced the chamber to give serious consideration to the Rocky Pond site. At the time there was a single lane road, barely passable, extending to the Central Vermont Public Service Corp. power line. For the remaining one-quarter mile only a footpath existed.

Through the leadership of Roland Seward, assisted by Valiquette and members of the Recreation Committee, the project took shape. Such a development would serve both tourists and local citizens. The Recreation Committee formally adopted the idea and submitted the project to the membership for action.

Verbal authorization to proceed with the project using right of access over adjoining city property was given by then-Mayor Dan J. Healy. Directors of the Rutland Country Club were consulted relative to leasing a portion of their property for recreational use since both Rocky Pond and nearby Muddy Pond were located on that property.

In October 1952, Franzoni reported that a lease from the Rutland Country Club would be forthcoming, and in light of that an "action" timetable was developed and work on the project was started. Peers Patterson was appointed chairman of a "Rocky Pond Day" project. The goal of this project was to build a new access road as an extension to the existing road into the beach area of Rocky Pond and develop a parking area.

Reginald Birmingham, a local lumberman, donated the services of a crew of men, the bulldozer, steam shovel and trucks to clear one-quarter mile of road through the woods to Rocky Pond, to clear the brush area and prepare the parking area for graveling. In September 1952 a "Rocky Pond Day" was devoted to graveling the road and parking area. All services were

donated by committee members. Additional goods and services were donated by firms and individuals.

Considering the large sums of donated material and services required for this project, the committee determined that permanent maintenance of the area be made an absolute necessity. But neither the state Forest Service nor the city Parks Commission was eager to take over the area.

However, if land title was secured, development could be expedited and permanent maintenance provided, and several groups within the city were willing to participate with service and finances. With the Rutland Country Club's willingness to title a portion of its property to the city, the committee was prepared to promote the development of Rocky Pond and arrange for permanent maintenance.

The Rocky Pond Recreational Area opened to the public for the first time with dedication ceremonies on July 4, 1954. Master of ceremonies Payson R. Webber, chamber president, declared "Rocky Pond's" value to the community must include the fact that so many organizations worked together so well.

The mayor extended congratulations and compliments to "each organization and individual who made this

dream come true," adding that he found it significant that "this beautiful park is opened so that the people of Rutland may in the future further enjoy the pursuit of happiness."

Seward, chairman of the chamber's Recreation Committee, which had charge of the project, also hailed the work of the many volunteers who helped make the new recreation area a reality. He estimated the materials and time donated to the project were worth up to \$30,000.

picnic ridge area, picnic tables and fireplaces, sandy beach, a manned lifeguard tower and a float.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hubbard operated the concession stand and also served as caretakers. Clark H. Mason was overseer of maintenance of the area run by the chamber. Marty Carrigan Jr. was the first lifeguard. The 10-foot lifeguard tower was manned on opening day by Timothy Reardon.

Bathers found the water in Rocky Pond to be "warm." The children's wading area was full most of the day. Water depth at the new float was 12 feet. There were an estimated 150 cars in the 300-car parking lot.

Additional work projects following the July opening included a footbridge, a path around the pond and a gate at the Evergreen Avenue entrance.

At the end of the 1954 season the chamber was told the park had generated a total of \$1,558 in gross receipts. Liability insurance in the amount of \$368 was approved, and estimates to pave the access road were obtained.

Local attendance at Rocky Pond was down during the 1955 season while out-of-state attendance was up. The "washboard" road leading to the pond, though

supervision was provided by Carrigan and Pete Grace.

The road was repaired with the assistance of the Public Works Department. A new rate schedule was adopted that allowed use of the facilities at a lower fee than previous years. Inclement weather, however, reduced patronage at Rocky Pond resulting in a sizeable deficit. Capacity crowds were limited to the few warm weekends of the season.

There is no record of continued operation at the Rocky Pond Recreational Area after the 1957 season. In addition to inclement weather, reduced patronage and operating losses, there had been extensive vandalism during the winter and spring off-months.

During September 1986 the Rutland Country Club took steps toward selling 200 acres of undeveloped land — 175 acres in Rutland City and 25 acres in Rutland Town. The parcel included Rocky and Muddy ponds. Bids received for this land ranged from \$500,000 to \$1.5 million. But the nine-member board of governors could not act upon the bids without a two-thirds majority approval by the stockholders. No action was taken.

In July 1996, then-Mayor Jeffrey N. Wennberg toured the area of Rocky Pond and Muddy Pond, having in mind preservation of the area for future public



Contributors to the Rocky Pond effort included (front row from left) Joseph Carrara, Richard Congdon, Lemay Carter, Harry Knapp, Lorenzo Phelps, Theodore Drozd, John Conant, Thomas Barnhart, Walter Gartner and H. Stetson Fletcher. Pictured in the back row (from left) are Robert W. Mitchell, Peers Patterson, Dr. Edward K. Reiman, Clark H. Mason, Roland Q. Seward, Payson R. Webber, Mayor Dan J. Healy, Harold Valiquette, Irving Lash, John Hall, Richard Becker and Stevia Chaffee.



Kiwanis club members (left) build picnic tables at the Modern Linen plant in April 1954. At right, bulldozers loaned by local lumber companies line up to work on grading the beach and parking area prior to the July 1954 opening.

not impassable or dangerous, was becoming a nuisance. It was blamed for keeping many people away despite the growing popularity of the area among out-of-staters and local people.

Seward made a plea to the local Exchange Club members to increase their support and patronage. Estimates to make repairs to the gravel road were being obtained in August 1955. During the 1956 season the Rocky Pond road was paved. The mile of entrance road was resurfaced from the north end of Evergreen Avenue to the park area.

Thanks to the excellent volunteer work of the Rutland Exchange Club, Rutland Rotary Club and

use. Wennberg was trying to put together a deal that would preserve the land owned by the Rutland Country Club for public recreation and ecological education.

The parcel being considered for preservation around Rocky Pond and Muddy Pond totals 179 acres. In addition to its popular use by nature lovers and those looking for a little solitude, the mayor also envisioned a well-maintained access road, camp sites, picnic tables, canoes, ice skating facilities and a staffed educational center.

Although the Rutland Country Club does allow and encourage public use of this land for snowshoeing, cross country skiing, biking and hiking, there are no plans to sell the property at this time.

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Staff Photo by Christian Widawake

Tyler Barsalow, 7, hits off a tee Monday on Church Street in preparation for the Mitey-Mites baseball season, which the Rutland Recreation Department will start in early May.

Youth League

The Rutland County Youth Baseball League will hold its annual meeting May 19 at 7 p.m. at the Dana Recreation Center. Any towns wishing to join the league should call Lou at 773-1822 for more information.

The league consists of teams from Rutland City, Rutland Town, West Rutland, Pittsford/Brandon, Fair Haven, Poultny, Manchester, Arlington, Ludlow, Mill River, Castleton and Granville, N.Y.

The Junior League is for ages 13-14 and the Senior League for ages 15-17.

City Softball

Monday's Results

Women's B: BRP-Jilly's 14, Zemos 13
Women's C: Jilly's Sports Bar 20, Ryan, Smith & Carbine 8
Men's C: 3 D's 16, Jilly's Devils 2
Men's C: Tyler's Team 31, Saloonatics 0

Tuesday's Games

Women's A: Jilly vs. C.J's, MS, 9:15 p.m.
Women's B: Red Moon Saloon vs. Jilly Jags, MN, 6:30 p.m.
Women's C: Courcelle Flower Shop vs. Andrea's Pizza, JFC, 6:30 p.m.
Men's A: Dart Mart vs. Jilly's, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Men's B: Palms vs. Nailers, Gio, 6:30 p.m.
Men's C: C.J-Timber Edge vs. Ollies II, MS, 7:50 p.m.
Men's D: Pizza Delight vs. Buccaneers.

Growth Investment

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Staff Photo by Vyto Starinkas

Arnie Delong of Central Vermont Public Service Corp. hands a Liberty elm to Castleton Elementary School employees Roni St. Armour (middle) and Pat Canty at Depot Park in downtown Rutland on Monday. The trees are from the Elm Research Institute nursery in Westmoreland, N.H. CVPS is donating 75 trees to towns, schools and non-profit groups.

Rutland Historical Society Rocky Pond Brush Fire



Rutland City firefighter Geroge Pratt extinguishes a brush fire at Rocky Pond in Pine Hill Park on Thursday evening. According to Fire Lt. Raymond Mooney, the fire began when a small campfire near the shoreline of the pond ignited the surrounding forest, charring about one acre of the forest floor.

Staff Photo by Christian Widawski

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's C. Oile's II 11, Jilly's Devils 9
Men's C. J. Commercial Tire 17, Oile's 16

Saturday's Events

Baseball
Whitingham at Proctor, 1 p.m.
Brattleboro at Bellows Falls, noon
Woodstock at Burr & Burton, 1 p.m.
West Rutland at Black River, 2, 4 p.m.
Leland & Gray at Wilmington, 11 a.m.
Windsor at Springfield, 1 p.m.
Rutland at Mill River
Fair Haven at Mount Anthony, 1 p.m.
Otter Valley at Mount St. Joseph, 11 a.m.

Softball
Arlington at Windsor, 1 p.m.
Bellows Falls at Fair Mountain, 1 p.m.
Whitingham at Woodstock, 2, 11 a.m.
Leland & Gray at Wilmington, 11 a.m.
West Rutland at Black River, 5 p.m.
Mill River at Mount St. Joseph, 10 a.m.

Boys Tennis
Bellows Falls at Woodstock, 10 a.m.

Boys Lacrosse
Rutland at Hartford, 11:30 a.m.

Rutland Lacrosse
Rutland at Hartford, 10 a.m.

College Baseball
Vermont at Maine, 2, noon

Rutland Midget League
Eka 14, Rutland Fuel 1. Winning pitcher: Justin Pomykala. Hitting star: Team effort.

Bike Rodeo Really Rounds 'Em Up

By CHRISTINE CUPAIUOLO
Staff Writer

Brothers Robert and Justin Maranville clutched their new bicycle helmets and their newly repaired mountain bikes Saturday afternoon, eager to go for a ride.

They had just completed a bike safety program and cruised along an obstacle course, laid out with orange cones, on the walkway at Main Street Park. They even registered their bikes with the Rutland City Police in case either one happens to get stolen.

And, perhaps most important, their bellies were full with "a whole bunch of free food."

The annual Bike Rodeo, which is sponsored by the Rutland City Kiwanis Club and the Rutland Recreation Department, has become a popular event with young and older riders alike. Organizers of the event, now in its sixth year, distribute free helmets to the first 100 registrants and conduct an emergency-

room-style bike clinic in the park's bandstand.

"We come here every year. It's really great. If you mess up your bike, you can get anything fixed," said Robert Maranville, 14.

Thirteen-year-old Justin agreed. "They even pump up your tires," he said.

The Killington-Pico Cycling Club handles the repairs and dispenses riding advice at no charge. A tarp protected the floor of the crowded bandstand while the bike doctors worked feverishly adjusting chains and repairing gears. More than 80 bikes were on the repair list, each one tagged with an identification number.

Jeff Euber, one of the club's members, studied an early model Schwinn that was experiencing a shifting problem. After consulting with other bike repair specialists, they determined that the cause was a good deal of rust.

Rutland City Police Officer Robert Gorruso had a long line of customers

waiting for a special sticker that will help police track a stolen bike back to its owner. Each rider supplied Gorruso with a name and address and the bike's serial number, which will be entered into a police database.

"We've done this every year," Gorruso said. "It's been helpful in getting bikes back."

Regional Ambulance Service personnel were also on hand, as well as employees from the State Farm Insurance office on Woodstock Avenue, who put on a puppet show demonstrating traffic light safety.

Al Paul, Kiwanis Club president, said the Kiwanis' New England district is dedicated to trying to prevent childhood injuries and gives away thousands of bike helmets a year.

Lydia Bickford, 10, of Rutland said she attended to get her mountain bike fixed because "it made noise while I pedaled in third, fourth and fifth gear."

One hot dog and two sodas later, the noise was gone.



Photo by Albert J. M.

Henry Wilton is fitted for a new bicycle helmet by Del Makowsky during Saturday's bike rodeo at Main St. Park in Rutland. The annual event is sponsored by Rutland City Kiwanis Club and the Rutland Recreation Department with help from several other organizations. This year the Kiwanis club gave away 100 new helmets.

Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome.

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

By ALAN J. PEARS
Herald Staff

A plan to hold paintball matches in a Rutland City park had some officials seeing red Monday night.

The Board of Aldermen rejected a request by a paintball company owner to hold matches in a large city-owned park. Alderman Joseph Tilden led the move to shoot it down.

"This paintball thing started out originally with the right-wing militia out in the west as an exercise for their maneuvers," Tilden said. "What this thing does is lead to the glorification of war and the glorification of combat."

Tilden added that military combat should not be taken lightly.

"Combat is not a game, it's a living hell on earth," he said.

Tilden wasn't alone. The board voted 8-2 to reject the company's request to use Pine Hill Park.

"I'm very, very concerned about this

activity taking place in a city park," Alderman Kevin Jones added.

"Amen," shouted out board member Sharon Davis.

It's the second setback for paintball in Rutland City. Late last year, the city Zoning Board of Adjustment rejected a proposal from a different group to have the first indoor paintball facility in the state. The board refused to

grant the group a needed variance to hold the games in a building in the city.

Paintball is similar to a game of capture-the-flag. The major difference is that in paint-

ball people are marked with water-soluble paint pellets shot from guns.

Paul Stiles made the request for paintball games in the city-owned park. Stiles along with Mark Haynes own Rutland Paintball, a store where supplies for the games can be purchased.

Earlier this year, Stiles and Haynes

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Alderman Joseph Tilden

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Paintball

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proposed a paintball field in Rutland Town near the intersection of Route 4 and Town Line Road.

They have already received approval from the town's Planning Commission and are taking steps to receive the needed state land use permit.

The request for paintball in the Rutland City came to the board Monday night in the form of a letter.

"Mr. Stiles has requested we consider allowing a paintball operation be conducted at a designated area in Pine Hill Park," city Recreation Superintendent Leif Dahlin wrote in a letter to the board. "Initially, before a lot of leg work is done, I felt it incumbent we have an initial discussion before

developing this concept any further."

The board decided that no discussion was needed. "I'd like to see this thing shut down and shot down tonight," Tilden said.

Aldermen David Allaire and William Gillam cast the two votes against rejecting the proposal. They both said Stiles and Dahlin should be allowed to talk to the board's Recreation Committee about the request.

"My vote was not based on whether I support paintball," Allaire said. "It's based solely on the fact that Mr. Stiles or Superintendent Dahlin should be heard."

Stiles and Dahlin did not attend the meeting Monday night.

openings in the following bus trips: Cape Cod, Sept. 13 through 16. The trip highlights include: a tour of Martha's Vineyard, Hyannis, with stops at the Kennedy Memorial and other points of interests in the city, a tour of Provincetown and much more.

A deposit of \$30 is due at time of registration with the balance due on or before July 16. The cost per person is \$400/double (\$529/single, \$365/triple) and includes: bus transportation, three nights accommodations at the Sea Crest Resort, seven meals (including a lobster dinner and a dinner show), baggage handling, all taxes and gratuities (except the chambermaid).

Foster's Downeast Clambake in York, Maine, with shopping at the Maine outlets in Kittery on Wednesday, June 30. Foster's traditional New England clambake features the finest food items available. Barbecued chicken is offered as an alternative to lobster.

The fee of \$45 includes the clambake and transportation. The bus leaves the Center at 7:30 a.m. and returns at about 9 p.m.

For more information call 773-1853.

Ice cream on wheels will soon roll into Rutland City.

The city's Board of Aldermen on Monday night unanimously approved a peddler's permit for Kenneth Prescott of North Clarendon to run an ice cream truck in the city. It will be the first ice cream truck in the city in more than 20 years.

"I hope he stops on my street," Alderman William Gillam said after the measure was approved.

Prescott said in an interview last week that he expected to start driving the truck through the city later this month.

In addition to getting a peddler's permit, Prescott must get permission from the city's Recreation Department to operate in city parks. The board required Prescott to have \$1 million of liability insurance.

He also must still pay for his peddler's permit, \$500 a year, or \$350 for six months.

ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge

Rutland, Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club plays at Godnick Center, Deer Street, 7:15 p.m., for information call Pierce Smith at 775-4857 or James Thomas at 273-2075, novice game, new players welcome.

Wednesday's Events

(All events 4 p.m. unless indicated)

Baseball

Bellows Falls at Mill River, 4:30 p.m.

Softball

Bellows Falls at Mill River, 4:30 p.m.

Springfield at Burr & Burton, 4:30 p.m.

Outer Valley at Fair Haven

Mount Anthony at Drury

Wilmington at West Rutland, 4:30 p.m.

Boys Tennis

Mount Anthony at Rutland

Mount St. Joseph at Brattleboro

Woodstock at Fair Haven

Girls Tennis

Bellows Falls at Springfield

Rutland at Mount Anthony

Brattleboro at Mount St. Joseph

Fair Haven at Woodstock

Golf

Boys, Southern Vermont Division III

Conference championship. Lake St. Catherine, 9 a.m.

Women's Hoop

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Women's Basketball League is forming. The league is open to area teams of girls in the ninth grade and older. Interested teams may pick up a packet at the Dana Recreation Center. The league begins the week of June 21 and ends by Aug. 6.

Rutland Adult Softball

Women's A: Road Runners vs. Wayne's, 10

Women's B: B&B Garage vs. Tapas, MN

Women's C: Ollie's Girls vs. Comfort Inn, JFC

Men's B: Vito's vs. Ollie's, MS, 6:30 p.m.

Men's C: Brownstone/Ski Door vs. CJS/Commercial Tire, MS, 7:50 p.m.

Men's D: Red Moon vs. Ollie's II, MS, 9:15 p.m.

Men's D: VAC vs. American Legion, MF

Rutland Adult Softball

Women's A: Wayne's II, Road Runners, 2

Women's B: B&B Garage 10, Tapas 9

Women's C: Ollie's Girls 12, Comfort Inn 6

Men's B: Ollie's 21, Vitoz 19

Men's C: Brownstone/Ski Door vs. CJS/Commercial Tire

Men's C: Red Moon vs. Ollie's II

Men's D: VAC 10, American Legion 9

Rutland Adult Softball

Women's A: Jilly vs. CJs, MS 9:15

Women's B: Red Moon Saloon 20, Jilly Jags 3

Women's C: Courcelle Flower Shop 15, Andrea's Pizza 2

Men's A: Dart Mart 18, Jilly's 7

Men's B: Nallers 11, Palms 2

Men's C: Ollie's II 15, CJ-Timber Edge 14

Men's D: Pizza Delight 15, Buccaneers 8

Men's C: Tyler's Team 31, Center St. 0

Women's A: Friar's Tavern 21, Two Sheas 3

Rutland Youth League

Eagles 9, IAFF 7, Winning pitcher: Rob Turner. Hitting stars: Team effort.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853

Annual Bike Rodeo In Main Street Park

The Rutland Kiwanis Club, in conjunction with the Rutland Recreation Department, will host the annual Bike Rodeo in Main Street Park on Saturday, May 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The first 100 registrants will receive a free bike helmet.

All bikes will be repaired and registered. A safety program and obstacle course will be conducted.

Everything is free.

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Party Bridge

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Friday

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853

Rutland Adult Softball

Women's B: Cass Pub vs. J&J/Palms, MN

Women's C: Jilly's II vs. Mintzner, JFC

Men's A: Parker's vs. Brownstone Tavern, MS, 6:30 p.m.

Men's B: Mr. C's/Midas vs. Case/Carey's Auto, Gio

Men's C: Magoo's vs. Friar's, MS, 7:50 p.m.

Men's D: Two Sheas' vs. All Lines, MF

Rec Department Has Summer Plans

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department has announced its summer course and camp offerings. Registration is ongoing at the Dana Recreation Center, 39 East Center St., weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rutland City Swim Team: This program is for swimmers of all abilities (beginning at age 5) who are able to swim 25 yards unassisted. Those who practice regularly will swim in meets.

Meets will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and some Saturdays. Practices for 11- to 18-year-olds will be Monday through Friday, from 7:30 to 9 a.m., and for 5- to 10-year-olds it will be from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Parental participation is a must for this program's operation and success. The fee for residents is \$38, \$45 for non-residents.

Summer Aquatics at White Pool: Swimming lessons will be offered at White Pool in four two-week sessions: June 21-July 2, July 5-16, July 19-30 and Aug. 2-13.

Levels offered are Water Babies (6 to 18 months), Aquatots (18 to 36 months), Preschoolers and Red Cross levels 1-7. A class description of each level is included in the department's brochure.

Diving Class is offered June 21-July 2, Monday through Friday, 10:30-11:15 a.m. It is designed for the beginning level. You will learn how to work on fine-tuning form and techniques. The fee is \$10 for residents, \$17 for non-residents.

Lifeguard Training: June 14-18 for those looking for a summer job or a challenging career as a professional lifeguard. You will get all the training you need and be certified by the Red Cross. The fee is \$95 for residents, \$102 for non-residents.

Summer Day Camps: Camp Danamore is offered for grades 1-3, Camp Pine Hill for grades 4-6. Campers may register for one or all of the four sessions offered. Each session will have a theme which will be followed through out the session.

Session 1: Land and Sea, June 21-July 3; Session 2: Extraterrestrial, July 5-16; Session 3: Native American Heritage, July 19-30; and Session 4: Lights, Camera, Action, Aug. 2-13.

The camps are open to residents and non-residents. Regular camp hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, with extended hours offered at an additional cost. Brochures are available at the recreation office.

Fishing Derby: The Rutland Kiwanis Club and the Recreation department will host the Annual Fishing Derby at Combination Pond Saturday, June 26, for children up to age 13 from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. A free buffet lunch is provided by the Kiwanis Club, along with prizes in various categories.

Creative Playground: The Recreation Department's winter preschool teachers, Jane Brown and Joan McIntosh, will direct the summer Creative Playground program at the Rotary Field House. Two sessions are offered for children ages 3-5. Participants must be 3 at the time of registration and be toilet trained. This is a full morning of activities that includes games, songs, storytelling, arts and crafts, show and tell, and "playing" in the park. Snacks are provided.

Session 1 is June 21-July 2; Session 2 is July 5-16. Both sessions are from 9 a.m. to noon. Fees are \$60 for residents, \$67 for non-residents, with a \$5 discount given before June 11 for Session 1 and by June 25 for Session 2.

Safety City: Children ages 4 and 5 (toilet trained) may sign up for Safety City to learn positive safety behaviors through classroom and hands-on involvement. The program runs Monday through Friday, July 19-30, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Rotary Field House. Preschool teachers Jane Brown and Joan McIntosh oversee this program. Role playing and actual life situations are components of the program. Fees are \$43 for residents, \$50 for non-residents, with a \$5 discount given until July 9.

Baseball Camp: Director Sam Blicharz and assistant director Kevin

Bellomo will help participants develop their skills. The camp, held at Msgr. Connor Park, runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., July 5-8, with Friday being reserved as a rain date.

Campers need to bring a snack/lunch; beverages are provided. The program is open to 9- to 12-year-olds. The fee is \$53 for residents, \$60 for non-residents, with a \$5 discount given until June 23.

Boys' Basketball Camp: Matt Dempsey, Green Mountain College men's basketball coach, will direct the Boys' Basketball Camps. The camps will be held Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Keefe gym. Boys entering grades 7-9 will meet June 14-18, and boys entering grades 4-6 will meet June 21-25. Fees are \$75 for residents, \$82 for non-residents, with an optional \$10 lab fee.

Girls' Basketball Camp: Jeff Paul, the JV boys' coach at MSJ, will direct the girls' basketball camps at the Keefe gym. Session 1 is for girls entering grades 7-9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 19-23. The fee is \$75 for residents, \$82 for non-residents, with an optional \$10 lab fee and a \$5 discount given until July 7. Session 2 is for girls entering grades 4-6, from 9 a.m. to noon, July 26-30. The fee is \$45 for residents, \$52 for non-residents, with an optional \$10 basketball fee. A \$5 discount will be given until July 14.

Flag Football Camp: Students entering grades 5-8 may participate in Flag Football Camp July 19-23, from 9 a.m. to noon at Flaitz Field. The camp is under the direction of Rutland High coach Mike Norman. Participants will learn the fun and fundamentals of football while receiving instruction in both offensive and defensive tactics. Fees are \$53 for residents, \$60 for non-residents. A \$5 discount will be given until July 7.

Pre-Season Soccer Camp: Mike Kinsler will direct pre-season soccer camp for students entering grades 7-12, Aug. 2-6, from 4:15 to 8:15 p.m. at Alumni Field and gym. Camp will focus on physical and mental preparation, technical ball skills, game tactics and strategies, followed by game play. Fees are \$63 for residents, \$70 for non-residents, with a \$5 discount before July 21. There is an optional \$10 lab fee for a ball.

Soccer Camp for student ages 7-10 and 11-14 will be offered July 12-16 from 9 a.m. to noon at the RHS Alumni fields and gym. Rich Alberto is the director, with assistance from Mike Kinsler. Participants will work on individual techniques, as well as small group instruction, six-on-six games and full-side matches. Fees are \$53 for residents, \$60 for non-residents. A \$10 lab fee for a ball is optional. A \$5 discount will be given before June 30.

Softball Camp will be held July 5-8, Monday through Thursday, at Northeast School with Dick Cillo. Friday is being reserved for a makeup day should it rain during the week. Girls going into grades 5-8 will attend from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with girls entering grades 9-12 attending from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This new camp involves drills that develop technique and basic softball skills. Additionally, you will work on offensive and defensive strategies in game situations. Fees are \$53 for residents, \$60 for non-residents. A \$5 discount will be given until June 23.

Tennis Camp with Rich Lorenzo, a professional instructor, will be held at White courts for nine consecutive Tuesdays. All participants will meet at 10:30 a.m. the first week so they can be put in different skill groups which should enhance everyone's experience. The program begins June 22 and ends Aug. 17.

Fees are \$53 for residents, \$60 for non-residents, with a \$5 discount given until June 9.

Track Camp: Six- to 14-year-olds are welcome to sign up for track camp at the Alumni Track at RHS. The program, under the direction of Greg McClallen, will run for two weeks, Monday through Friday, July 5-16, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Fees are \$48 for residents, \$55 for non-residents, with a \$5 discount given until June 23.

Women's B: Jilly's Jags vs. Tapas, MS
7:50 p.m.
Women's C: Andrea's vs. Comfort Inn, MN

Road Race

Crowley Brothers Memorial
10-K Road Race
From Proctor to Rutland
Run Sunday
Greg Curtis, Rutland, 37:54
Richard Charbonneau, Manchester Ctr., 38:04
Caleb Vailencourt, Waterbury, 38:30
John Pelton, West Rupert, 39:11
Craig Mason, Marblehead, Mass., 39:11
John Hackney, Randolph, 39:59
Trevor Arthur, Rutland, 40:30
Ed Woodbury, Windsor, 41:20
Caitlin Compton, Warren, 41:34
Peter Patten, Fair Haven, 41:49
Mike Carty, Proctor, 43:38
Jeremiah Long, Ludlow, 45:00
Michael Coleman, Rutland, 45:20
Bruce Charbonneau, Dorset, 45:26
Charlie Pritchard, No. Clarendon, 45:30
Robert Long, Middletown Springs, 45:49
Jim Traynor, Rutland, 46:04
John Gates, Claremont, N.H., 46:16
Steve Aikenhead, Perkinsville, 46:26
Paul Pilcher, Proctor, 46:34
Bill Chioffi, Woodstock, 46:36
John Robison, Springfield, 46:39
Mike Norman, Rutland, 46:45
Helen Arkinson, Rutland, 46:46
Caryn Etherington, Middlebury, 46:50
Bob Brooks, Scotia, N.Y., 47:31
Jeffrey Mortenson, Rutland, 47:37
Stephen Lozen, Shirley, Mass., 47:47
Kathy McDonnell, Northfield, 49:14
John Hughes, Rutland, 49:28
Liz Lathley, Rutland, 50:21
Craig Wood, Proctor, 51:05
Brad Kelley, Wallingford, 51:50
Marc Briere, 52:15
Cindy Kilic, Castleton, 52:17
Anneliese Brown, Castleton, 52:28
Richard Frank, Rutland, 53:01
Sarah Gallagher, Rutland, 53:16
Eddie Ryan, Rutland, 53:48
Mark Fredricks, Springfield, 54:31
Doug Sheldon, Pittsford, 55:17
Pete Valente, No. Clarendon, 55:21
Kathleen Hackney, Rutland, 55:30
Rosemary Rusin, Florence, 55:41
Mary Beth Kinney, No. Clarendon, 55:49
George Smith, Rutland, 56:28
Don Dishman, Woodstock, 56:29
Mark Woodbury, Center Rutland, 56:31
Dale Harris, Rutland, 56:34
Chuck Rose, Rutland, 56:36
Ron Gruber, Rutland, 56:45
Denise Riordan, Rutland, 56:54
Brian Panseau, Rutland, 57:05
David Sweatt, Rutland, 57:23
Katharine Hession, Pittsford, 57:59
Tracie Moore, West Rutland, 59:37
Sharon Brancini, Pittsford, 59:40
Deanna Herber, Broomfield, 59:52
Meagan Bragg, Rutland, 1:00:17
Stephen Bragg, Rutland, 1:00:17
Heather Cassidy, Rutland, 1:00:44
Caz Maine, Biddford, Maine, 1:01:22
Jane Haley, Claremont, N.H., 1:01:26
Carly Cloutier, Rutland, 1:02:16
Tim Reardon, Rutland, 1:02:24
Rachel Nicholson, Cuttingsville, 1:06:40

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Staff Photo by Vyto Starinakis
Rutland Recreation Department worker Bob Peterson prepares a water fountain for summer at the park located at River and Meadow streets Monday.

Monday's Results

High School Playoffs
Fair Haven 11 Mt. Abraham 1 (5 innings)
Rutland City Softball
Men's B: Oilewood 16, Palms 8; Men's B: Jilly's Renegades vs. Viroz, DNR; Men's C: CJ's/Commercial Tire vs. Friar's MS 9:15 p.m.; Men's C: Feds 17, Red Moon, Saloon 4; Men's D: Buccaners 11, American Legion 10; Women's B: Jilly's Jags vs. Tapas, DNR; Women's C: Andrea's vs. Comfort Inn, DNR.

Tuesday's Events

High School Playoffs
See Pairings
Rutland City Softball
Men's B: Mucks vs. Mr. C's/Midas, MS 5:30 p.m.; Men's C: Phillips & Sons vs. Tyler's Team, MS 7:50 p.m.; Jilly's C: Oile's II vs. 3D's, JFC; Men's C: CJ's/Commercial Tire vs. C's/Timber's Edge, MF; Men's D: All Lines vs. Shuckers, Gio; Women's B: J&J/Palms vs. Zamo's MS 7:50 p.m.; Women's C: Minter's vs. Jilly's Sports Bar, MN.

Youth Leagues

Rutland City Midget League: Kwanis 7, IAAF 3. Winning pitcher: Mike Kimball. Hitting: Team effort.
Elks 15, Rutland Fuel 12. Winning pitcher: Justin Pomykala. Hitting stars: Ryan Loseby and Collin Byrne.
West Rutland Little League
Rotary Yankees 16, Cam's Reels Pirates 6. Winning pitcher: Greg Wentz. Hitting star: Jordan Newth.
Stewarts Braves 15, Tee Warehouse Orioles 2. Winning pitcher: Matt Razanowski. Hitting star: Dan Lincoln.
Rutland County Junior League
Arlington 11, Brandon 7. Winning pitcher: Kevin O'Dea. Hitting star: Glenn Sierman.

Wednesday's Events

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Dart Mart vs. Parker's, MS 9:15 a.m.; Men's B: Nailers vs. Oiles, MS 6:30 p.m.; Men's C: Brownstone/Ski Doo vs. Dart Dragons, JFC; Men's D: Plaza Delight vs. Two Sheas, Gio.
Women's A: Jilly's vs. Two Sheas, MF; Women's B: Red Moon vs. Cass' Pub, MS 7:50 p.m.; Women's

Curtis, Compton Win Crowley

By TOM HALEY
Herald Staff

Those uphill training runs on Killington Avenue did more for Rutland's Greg Curtis than he thought they would. Hill shook his closest pursuers on the hills of the 6.2-mile Proctor-to-Rutland course on Sunday to win the 23rd Crowley Brothers Memorial Road Race.

Warren's Caitlin Compton, who has her sights set on the 2002 or 2006 Olympic Games in cross country skiing, was the first woman to finish.

Curtis had Waterbury's Caleb Vaillencourt right on his shoulder at the four-mile mark. But that's when the course turned into a fairly steep hill on the old Route 3 leading up to Dewey Field. And it was on that hill when Curtis began to pull away.

Vallencourt finished third in a time of 38:30. Curtis clocked 37:54 and Manchester Center's Richard Charbonneau took second in 38:04.

"I knew I could break away from them on the hill," Curtis said. "I was just hoping to break 38 minutes. This is a bonus. I never expected to be in front."

The 37-year-old Central Vermont Public Service Corporation employee has mainly been running marathons.

"Running Killington Avenue all the time really helps," he said, explaining his success on the hilly course.

The 18-year-old Compton, who just returned from the Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid where she was put through a battery of tests, was never challenged for supremacy in the women's field. She clocked 41:34 to the 46:46 by second-place finisher Helen Arkinson of Rutland.

Middlebury's Caryn Etherington was third in 46:50.

Compton won the Junior Nationals last year in cross country skiing and this season will be competing for Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Mich.

The next race on her training schedule is the 10-K Stampede in Montpelier this weekend.

Proctor's Mike Canty, the dean of Crowley competitors, was in the field. He has run in 20 of the 23.

Canty said the most memorable of all was the one in 1976 when they attempted to revive the race with a four-mile course. He said that was an unusually strong field that year.

"It was probably in the early 80s when it became a 10-K starting in Proctor," Canty said.

The Proctor-to-Rutland course has historical significance. The origin of the race actually came from a challenge between legendary runners Frank Crowley of Rutland and Clarence De Mar of Keene, N.H., as to who would win a race from Proctor to Rutland.

De Mar earned acclaim by winning several Boston Marathons and Crowley was an outstanding distance runner for Manhattan College who competed in the 1932 Olympics in Los Angeles.

The Crowley Brothers Memorial Road Race is named after Frank and his brothers Joe and Larry.

The 1998 Crowley champions, Salisbury's Tony Bates and Rutland's Joya Tetreault, were not in this year's field.

For complete results, see today's Scoreboard section on Page 13.

Thursday's Results

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: Jilly's 16, Cass Pub/Carrys Auto 4
Men's C: Magoo's 15, Saloonatics 2
Men's D: VAC 21, Jilly's/Gibbons's 1
Women's A: C.J's 18, Wayne's 14
Women's C: Ollie's Girls 21, Ryan, Smith & Carbine 11

Friday's Events

State Softball, Baseball Finals

Rutland Adult Softball
See Playoff Pairings
Men's B: Mr. C/Midas vs. Cass Pub/Carrys, MS 6:30 p.m.
Men's C: Jilly's Devils vs. Ollie's 1, JFC
Women's A: Road Runners vs. Franks/Mads, MF

Youth Leagues

Rutland County Jr. League
Baseball
Manchester 15, Rutland Post 31 8:00 p.m.
Winning pitcher: Ian Cook. Hitting star: David Gascot.

Town & Country Little League
Yankees 4, Rangers 3. Winning pitcher: Bryan Gee. Hitting stars: Dustin Kleefisch, Jon Walcott, Brook Jordan.

Rutland City Midget League
Kiwans 19, Rutland Fuel 13. Winning pitcher: Brian Ciro. Hitting stars: Matt Hill, Mike Kimball and Jeff Combe.

Rutland City Softball

Monday's Results

Men's A: Brownstown Tavern, Dart Mart
Men's B: Olliewood, Nailers
Men's C: Ollie's II, Tyler's Team
Women's A: Wayne's Auto Body, Two Sheas
Women's B: Cass Pub, Tapas
Women's C: Jilly's II, Comfort Inn

Tuesday's Games

Men's A: Parkers Classic vs. Keiths II/Jillys, MF, 6:30 p.m.
Men's B: Jillys Renegades vs. Mr. C/Midas, GIO, 6:30 p.m.
Men's C: Phillips & Sons vs. Feds, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Men's D: Two Sheas vs. American Legion JFC, 6:30 p.m.
Women's A: Jillys vs. Franks Tavern Max Subs, MS, 6:30 p.m.
Women's B: BRP/Jillys vs. Red Moon Saloon, MN, 6:30 p.m.
Women's C: Ryan, Smith, Carbine vs. Corcoran's Flower Shop, MS, 9:15 p.m.

Youth Leagues

Rutland City Midget League
IAAF 10, Eagles 6. Winning pitcher: Rob Stahle. Hitting star: Jacob Eddy.

Rutland County Jr. League

Brandon 17, Castleton 8. Winning pitcher: Scott Quenneville. Hitting: Team effort.
Arlington 13, Fair Haven 3. Winning pitcher: Ryan Odes.

Post 31 12, Poutney 9. Winning pitcher: Bill Lezzer. Hitting stars: Lezzer and Colin Temple.

West Rutland Little League

Rotary Yankees 24, Orioles 7. Winning pitcher: Greg Wentz. Hitting stars: Tom Cole and Trevor Cassidy.
Steward's Braves 12, Caris Reels Pirates 10. Winning pitcher: Justin O'Rourke. Hitting: Team effort.

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge
Rutland. All levels of bridge players welcome. Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

ORGANIZATIONS

Duplicate Bridge
Rutland, Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club plays at Godnick Center, Deer Street, 7:15 p.m., for information call Pierce Smith at 775-4857 or James Thomas at 273-2075, novice game, new players welcome.

Wednesday's Results

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: Palms 12, Muckenschnabels 5
Men's C: Ollie's I 14, Red Moon Saloon 9
Men's D: C.J's/Timber Edge 22, Franks Tavern 15
Men's E: Jillys/Gibbons vs. Pizza Delight, JFC, 6:30 p.m.
Women's A: C.J's vs. Road Runners, MS, 7:50 p.m.
Women's B: J&J Palms 12, B&G Garage 8
Women's C: Ollie's Girls vs. Mintzers, MS, 9:15 p.m.

Youth Leagues

West Rutland Little League
Caris Reels Pirates 16, The Warehouse Orioles 9. Winning pitcher: Dave Webster. Save: Josh Hazanowski. Hitting stars: Team effort.

Rutland City Midget League
IAAF 14, Elks 7. Pitching star: Dallas Trombley. Hitting stars: Justin Lawrence and Rob Stahle. Fielding star: Pat Gilligan.

Rutland County Junior League
Rutland Post 31 12, Rutland Expos 3. Pitching stars: Dan Fitzgerald, win; Joel Nelson, save. Hitting stars: Dan Fitzgerald and Bill Lezzer.

Rutland Town & Country Little League
Kiwans 19, Rutland Fuel 13. Winning pitcher: Maddy McLeod. Hitting stars: Jay Donahue, Anthony Bacon and Dave Turro, home run.

Rutland City Midget League
Arlington 15, Granville 1. Winning pitcher: Glenn Sherman. Hitting star: Joe O'Gorman 3-for-4, 2 RBI, 5 runs.

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Arlington 15, Granville 1. Winning pitcher: Glenn Sherman. Hitting star: Joe O'Gorman 3-for-4, 2 RBI, 5 runs.

Rutland County Junior League
Rutland Post 31 12, Rutland Expos 3. Pitching stars: Dan Fitzgerald, win; Joel Nelson, save. Hitting stars: Dan Fitzgerald and Bill Lezzer.

Rutland Town & Country Little League
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'Seven to Sunset' Concerts Starting

The Rutland Recreation Department will start off their summer "Seven to Sunset" concerts in Main Street Park on Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. with Kilimanjaro.

The concert is free and open to the public.

This band has received awards for "Most Innovative Album of the Year" and "Best Jazz Album of the Year."

They have also received international recognition through appearances at Switzerland's Montreux and Denmark's Roskilde.

Concert
Rutland, Woods Tea Company performs in Main Street Park, 7-9 p.m.

Noon Tunes
Rutland, Downtown Brass performs at Depot Park, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Thursday's Results

Rutland Adult Softball
Women's B: Jillys 15, Zemo's 11
Men's C: Dart Dragons 10, C.J's/Commercial Tee 9
Men's C: Brownstone Tavern/Ski Door 12, Caris Reels Pirates 10
Men's D: VAC 12, All Lines 0

Youth Leagues

Rutland Midget League
Kiwans 9, Eagles 1. Winning pitcher: Mike Kimball. Hitting star: Matt Hill.

Town & Country Little League
Rutland Town Giants 14, Rutland Town Cubs 1. Winning pitcher: Erik Ronn. Hitting star: Steve Shortle with two home runs.

Senior Babe Ruth
Poutney 19, VFW 5. Winning pitcher: Josh Farnyaz. Hitting stars: Andrew Pettis and Mike Jones.

Wednesday's Events

Rutland Adult Softball
Men's B: Jilly's Renegades vs. Nailers, MF
Men's C: C.J's/Timber's Edge vs. Dart Dragons, GIO
Men's D: Red Moon vs. Brownstone/Ski Door, JFC
Men's E: All Lines vs. American Legion, MS 7:50 p.m.
Women's A: Jilly's vs. Roadrunners, MS 6:30 p.m.
Women's B: J&J Palms vs. Tapas, MN 9:15 p.m.

Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome.

THINGS TO DO

Ballroom Dance

Rutland, The Rutland Ballroom Dance Club will be held at the Dana Recreation Center all purpose room at 7:30 p.m.; 39 East Center St., singles and couples, dress is informal, club members, \$5; non-club members, \$8. Latin dance lesson at 9 p.m., 773-0971.

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome. Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free, for information call 773-1853.

Friday's Results

State Softball, Baseball Finals

See Playoff Pairings

Youth Leagues

Rutland Midget League

IAFF 6, K of C 4. Winning pitcher: Jacob Eddy. Hitting stars: Justin Lawrence.

Junior Babe Ruth

Fair Haven 16, Rutland Town 15.

Winning pitcher: Aaron Ruby. Hitting stars: Eden Neary with 5 hits and the ging RBI; Dustin Cummings and Seth Bourne with 3 hits apiece.

Godnick Center To Sponsor Trips

The Rutland Recreation Department's Godnick Adult Center announced registration for two bus trips.

First is a trip to see "A Grand Tribute to Old Blue Eyes" at the Hukelau in Chicopee, Mass., Wednesday, July 21. Known as the "Man of Many Voices," Joey Canzano's stirring renditions of the great music of Frank Sinatra keeps the audience spellbound.

Registration is ongoing. The fee of \$50 includes the show, lunch (with choice of prime rib or baked fillet of sole) and transportation.

The bus leaves the center at 7:30 a.m. and returns at about 6:30 p.m.

"A Day at The Races" will be at the Saratoga (N.Y.) Racecourse Friday, July 30. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Monday, June 21, for residents and Tuesday, June 22, for non-residents.

The fee of \$22 is payable at time of registration and includes admission, reserved grandstand seats and transportation. (Lunch is on your own at Saratoga.)

The bus leaves the center at 10:30 a.m. and returns at about 6:30 p.m.

For more information call 773-1853.

Quick Action Saved Beauty Spot

As project chairperson of the Godnick Adult Center garden, I would like to thank Warren Conner, commissioner of public works, and Leif Dahlin, superintendent of the Recreation and Parks Department, for their recent assistance in addressing an equipment replacement issue at the garden site.

Within 24 hours of the initial equipment installation at the intersection of Woodstock Avenue and Deer Street, Warren Conner and Leif Dahlin's representative, Bill Reardon, met with the Garden Club on site to discuss our concern. They included in this meeting a representative of the Vermont state Agency of Transportation, the agency responsible for the traffic light synchronization project and, more to the point, the installers of the new equipment. Having the right people there ready to address the problem on such short notice was no small achievement.

Once we explained that the garden was designed to be seen from the perspective of traffic traveling west on Woodstock Avenue, and understanding from the state what the requirements were vis-à-vis the equipment placement, we soon agreed that we could meet both beauty and functionality needs by moving the equipment back and to the right of the garden. This is now being done.

Without the city's quick action, responsiveness and full support, a Rutland beauty spot would have been sacrificed needlessly. Thank you for being there when we needed you.

BRENDA F. ISAACS
(Rutland Garden Club)
Rutland

City Band Plays Sundays in Park

Join the Rutland City Band on Sundays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Rutland's Main Street Park. The City Band is the longest continual performing band in the United States.

The schedule of concerts and performance themes is June 27 - Novelty Tunes and Melodies, July 4 - Patriotic Selections, July 11 - Mixture of Musical Melodies, July 18 - Mixture of Musical Numbers, July 25 - Selections to Please the Kids, Aug. 1 - Mixture of Musical Numbers, Aug. 8 - Show Tunes From Broadway, Aug. 15 - Jazz Selections, Aug. 22 - Your Favorite Marches.

Big band dances at senior center

This summer the Program Committee of the Rutland Historical Society will continue its series of Friday night dances, featuring the music of the great dance bands from the 1930s to the 1960s.

The programs will provide recorded music of two great bands each Friday evening from June 25 through Aug. 20. The programs will run from 7 to 9 p.m.

Through the co-sponsorship and assistance of the Rutland Recreation Department, the dances will be held at the Godnick Adult Center, off Deer Street in Rutland City.

Lemonade or punch will be provided. There is no charge for admission. Listeners and dancers of all ages are welcome.

The recorded music will be provided from the extensive collection of program committee member Jim.

Wednesday's Events

Adult Softball League

Men's A: Keith's Wallys 5, Potters 2
Men's D: Jwo Shee's 6, Jilly's Gibbons's 3
Women's A: Frans' Maxis 14, Two Sheas 4
Women's B: B&G Garage 12, Zemo's 8
Women's C: Courcelle's 5, Comfort Inn 2

Thursday's Events

American Legion Baseball

(All Games at 6 p.m.)
Bennington at Brattleboro
Rutland at Fair Haven
Bellows Falls at Chester
Windsor at Hartford
Colchester at Addison County
Waterbury at South Burlington
Barre at South Royalton

Rutland Adult Softball

Men's C: 3D's vs. Tyler's, MS 7:50 p.m.
Men's C: Saloonatics vs. Ollies II, Gio
Men's D: American Legion vs. Pizza Delight, JFC
Women's A: C's vs. Jilly's, MF
Women's B: BRP/Jilly's vs. Cass Pub, MS 6:30 p.m.

Youth Leagues

Junior Babe Ruth
Poultney 10, Arlington 10. Hitting stars: Maxie Salts and David Salts.
Rutland Post 31 4, Rutland Town 3.
Winning pitcher: Dan Fitzgerald with a one-hitter and 14 strikeouts. Hitting stars: Team effort.

Rutland Midget League

Elke 9, Kwanis 3. Winning pitcher: Justin Potykal. Hitting stars: Reilly Hart and Jimmy Watson. Fielding star: Tanden Fish.

Thursday's Results

American Legion Baseball

Rutland 8, Fair Haven 7
Addison 8, Champlain North 1
Hartford 10, Windsor 6
Rutland Adult Softball
Men's C: 3D's 20, Tyler's 7
Men's C: Ollies II 18, Saloonatics 6
Men's D: American Legion 9, Pizza Delight 2
Women's A: C's 16, Jilly's 9
Women's B: BRP/Jilly's 13, Cass Pub 8

Friday's Events

Softball

North-South Games
At Poultney Recreation Fields.
Doubleheader starting at 7 p.m.
Twin State Baseball
At Plymouth State
Single game, 6 p.m.
Rutland Adult Softball
Men's A: Brownstone vs. Parker's, Gio
Men's A: Dart vs. Jilly's, JFC
Men's C: Brownstone/Ski Door vs. Jilly's Davis, MS, 7:50 p.m.
Women's A: Waynes vs. Road Runners, MF
Women's B: Tapas vs. Red Moon, MS 6:30 p.m.

Youth Leagues

Junior Babe Ruth
Brandon 12, Manchester 2. (Wednesday night). Winning pitcher: Kyle Bianchi. Hitting stars: Brian Mills and Jeremy Danos.

Rutland Midget League

Kwanis 7, IAFF 6. Winning pitcher: Andrew Kiernan. Hitting star: Evan Citro.
Senior Babe Ruth
Manchester 13, Mill River 12. Winning pitcher: Jon Wilson. Hitting stars: Wilson, Nelson Harmon, and Vernie Bushee with the game-winning hit.

Monday's Results

American Legion

Bellows Falls at South Royalton
City Softball League
Men's B: Olivewood 13, Cass Pub/Carey's Auto 11
Men's C: C's/Commercial Tire 12, Saloonatics 6
Men's D: Bucaneros 9, All Lines 4
Women's C: Mitzers 41, Address 9

Youth Leagues

Rutland County Youth League
Junior Babe Ruth
Fair Haven 14, Castleton 0. Winning pitcher: Larry "Chester" Canfield. Hitting star: team effort.
West Rutland 12, Rutland 7. Winning pitcher: Mark Poljack. Hitting stars: Jason Lincoln, Kyle Jablonski.

Rutland City Midget League

IAAF 18, Rutland Fuel 14. Winning pitcher: Andrew Barber. Hitting stars: Patrick Gillingan and Mike Shea.
West Rutland Little League
Carri's Reels Pirates 15, Tire Warehouse Orioles 7. Winning pitcher: Ryan Barker. Hitting Star: Team effort.

Monday's Events

American Legion

Bellows Falls at Brattleboro, 6 p.m.
Rutland at Chester, 6 p.m.
Fair Haven at Windsor, 6 p.m.
South Burlington at Barre, 6 p.m.
Waterbury at Colchester, 6 p.m.
Addison County at Montpelier, 6 p.m.
City Softball League
Men's B: Mucks vs. Nallies, MS 9:15 p.m.
Men's B: Ollies vs. Jilly's, MF
Men's C: Red Moon vs. Magoo's, MS 7:50 p.m.
Men's C: Phillips & Sons vs. Ollies I, Gio
Men's D: Shuckers vs. VAC, JFC
Women's B: JSJ Palms vs. Jilly's Jags, MS 6:30 p.m.
Women's C: Ryan, SMith & Carbine vs. Jilly's II, MN

Whiffle Ball

The second annual Z97-WSYB Christmas Fund Whiffle Ball Tournament will be held Sunday, Aug. 8 at 9 a.m. at the Meadow Street Park. The entry fee is a \$250 donation to the Christmas Fund. The day will include several games for each team, free hot dogs, hamburgers, arcade, music, trophies, prizes and tournament T-shirt for each team. To enter, contact Vince Allo at 775-5597 before July 19.

Party Bridge

Rutland, All levels of bridge players welcome. Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1-4 p.m., free. For information call 773-1853.

Duplicate Bridge

Rutland, Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club plays at Godnick Center, Deer Street, 7:15 p.m., for information call Pierce Smith at 775-4857 or James Thomas at 273-2075, novice game, new players welcome.

'West Side Story' Bus Trip for \$50

The Rutland Recreation Department's Godnick Adult Center is sponsoring a bus trip to Lake Sunapee in Sunapee, N.H., Wednesday, Aug. 11, to see "West Side Story."

Registration begins at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 28, for residents and Tuesdays, June 29, for non-residents.

The fee of \$50 per person is payable at time of registration. The price includes transportation, boat cruise, lunch at The Anchorage and the show "West Side Story" at the New London Barn Playhouse.

The Vermont Transit bus will leave the Godnick Center at 7:30 a.m. and will return to the center at approximately 5:30 p.m.

For more information call the Godnick Adult Center at 773-1853.

Fishing Derby For Local Youngsters

The Rutland City Kiwanis Club and the Rutland Recreation Department will host the annual Fishing Derby at Combination Pond, a very special day for young children up to age 13.

A parent or guardian must accompany the child. Join us at Combination Pond Saturday, June 26, from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

A free lunch buffet will be provided by the Kiwanis Club along with prizes in various categories.

City Softball

Men's A: Brownstone vs. Keith's Wallys, JFC
Men's B: Mucks vs. Cass Pub/Carey's Auto, MF
Men's C: Frans vs. Saloonatics, Gio
Men's D: Jilly's Gibbons, MS 7:50 p.m.
Women's A: C's vs. Two Sheas, MS 6:30 p.m.
Women's B: BRP vs. Jilly's Jags, MN
Women's C: Ryan, SMith & Carbine vs. Andreas, MS 9:15 p.m.

Today

THINGS TO DO

Play Chess

Rutland, Play chess at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7-9 p.m., free, all levels welcome.

Saturday Morning, June 26, 1999

A Cool Way to Learn



Patrick O'Rourke, 4, of Rutland smiles as he takes swimming lessons with other children in the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department swimming program at White Pool.

Staff Photo by Vyto Starinakas

Sunday's Results

American Legion
Addison 3, Champlain South 1
Champlain South 9, Addison 5
Brattleboro 17, Windsor 9
Brattleboro 6, Windsor 3
Men's Senior Baseball
Rutland Reds 9, Clarendon Knights 5
WP - Jason Allen. Hitting Stars: Allen
and Shawn Blesi.

Monday's Events

Rutland City Softball
Men's A: Parkers vs. Jilly's, JFC
Men's B: Mr. C's/Midas vs. Jilly's, MF
Men's C: C.J's/Commercial Tire vs. Jilly's
Devils, Gio
Men's D: Shuckers vs. Pizza Delight, MS
7:50 p.m.
Women's A: Friars/Max Subs vs.
Waynes, MS 6:30 p.m.
Women's B: Zemos vs. Red Moon, MN
Women's C: Jilly's Sports Bars vs.
Courcelle's, MS 9:15 p.m.

Monday Results

City Softball
Men's A: Parkers vs. Jilly's, p.p.d.
Men's B: Mr. C's/Midas vs. Jilly's, p.p.d.
Men's C: C.J's/Commercial Tire vs. Jilly's
Devils, p.p.d.
Men's D: Shuckers vs. Pizza Delight,
p.p.d.
Women's A: Friars/Max Subs vs.
Waynes, p.p.d.
Women's B: Zemos vs. Red Moon, p.p.d.
Women's C: Jilly's Sports Bars vs.
Courcelle's, p.p.d.

Youth Leagues

Junior Babe Ruth
Fair Haven 17, Granville, N.Y. 3 Winning
pitcher: Aaron Ruby. Hitting star: team
effort.
Poultney 10, Brandon 8. Winning pitcher:
Maxie Salts. Hitting stars: Mike Welch

View From the Top



Staff Photo by Vyto Starinkas

Rutland's tallest building, Sheldon Towers, receives an exterior layer of insulation from Synthetic Stucco Inc. of Chittenden, a subcontractor working for Smalley Contractors of Rutland. The insulation layer will have an insulating factor of R17.

Downtown Ice Rink Is Out in the Cold

By ALAN J. KEAYS
Herald Staff

The ice rink in downtown Rutland will apparently melt away after a not-so-successful one-year trial run.

The nearly \$1 million city Recreation Department budget does not include any money for the Depot Park rink and it doesn't appear likely any funds will be added.

"On paper it's a great concept," Recreation Superintendent Leif Dahlin told the Recreation Committee on Thursday night.

"After you flood it, you'd go back a few hours later and find it all busted up where they've run across. They have defecated on the ice. They have done those things."

The tight budget constraints of the

city's Recreation Department doesn't leave much money to spend on the rink, he said.

In addition to the cost of employees' time spent at the rink, the \$2,000 fabric placed under the ice surface to protect the grass has numerous tears and would need to be replaced.

The recreation department has suffered the deepest cuts from the bud-

get ax. The budget fell 2.7 percent, or \$27,226, to \$974,777. The total proposed Rutland City budget for next year is \$10.7 million, up 2 percent.

The committee Thursday night recommended approving the recreation budget. The budget still needs the support of the full Board of Aldermen.

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Recreation

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"I've tried to spread the cuts throughout the budget," Dahlin said. "I support what has had to be done. Beyond that, we'll focus on the programs we provide."

Some programs, such as racquetball and martial arts, have been eliminated.

Other cuts were made in the maintenance of Center Street Alley, Dahlin said.

However, construction crews working on the restoration of the Paramount Theater, which borders the alley, are expected to be in the alley throughout the summer, reducing its public use.

The city won't be running the water fountain in the alley, either, he said. "That's an expensive thing right now," Dahlin said.

Alderman David Allaire, committee chairman, said an outdoor ice-skating rink downtown was an idea whose time had passed. "Maybe 30 years ago it would have worked, but not today," he said.

Former Mayor Jeffrey Wennberg was the principal backer of the project, dubbed Iceberg Rink. The problem is that the rink never attracted the number of skaters that city officials expected when it was set up.

A few days after the rink was first flooded last December, a large ice-surfacing machine known as a Zamboni was driven to the park accompanied by a police escort to smooth out the surface.

The Zamboni, typically used on indoor rinks, didn't take too well to the outdoors, crashing through the ice.

"If ever the diminishing returns concept was realized, that rink was it," Dahlin said Thursday. "You'd get it perfect and then you get hail and slush all over it and you'd spend hours and hours trying to get it perfect again. It's just not worth it."